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PRESBYTERIANS AT STATE ALIVE.

Pledged to Raise $75,000 for Edifice to Accommodate the Local Church Membership and the 400 Presbyterian Students.

Dr. Edwin E. Sparks, president of Pennsylvania State College, recently met with a number of prominent Presbyterians at Union League, Philadelphia, where Alba B. Johnson was host at luncheon.

Rev. Dr. Richard C. Huges, of Madison, Wisconsin, secretary of the Presbyterian board of education, outlined the work of the board in connection with the development of religious education in state-aided institutions of higher education and emphasized the point that there are now 108,000 students attending such state-aided schools and colleges of higher education who are directly affected by the lack of proper and adequate facilities for continuing their church relations and advancing in religious education.

S. S. Chapman, counsel for the board of education, discussed the legal and financial status of the arrangement entered into by the synod, the State College Presbyterian church and the board of education, in which the three parties are bound to raise $75,000 for the erecting and endowment of the proposed church at State College which is to be especially charged with the responsibility of caring for the 400 sons of Presbyterian parents in the college there. The present church seats less than 200 and the residents of State College other than students who attend this church tax its utmost capacity, leaving no place of worship for the 400 Presbyterian students who would like to attend.

The following committee was named to co-operate with Dr. Cochran and Dr. Huges in the work of raising the money required for the State College church: Alba B. Johson, J. Milton Colton, Thomas W. Synnott, Craig N. Liggitt, Harold Peirce and William R. Nicholson.

District S. S. Convention.

The eleventh Sabbath-school convention of the eleventh district of Centre county, will be held in the Reformed church, at Spring Mills, Friday, April 21st. There will be two sessions, afternoon and evening. Special attention is called to one of the speakers on the program, Miss Martha Robison, one of the state field workers. Miss Robison has appeared in nearly all the districts of the county, and the afternoon following the convention at Spring Mills, will be at Millheim. The program which is reprinted, is one of unusual interest.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK.

Anthem by the choir
Devotional Service—Dr. W. H. Schuyler
Reading of Minutes
"What a Pupil of Sixteen Should Be and Know"—Rev. M. D. Geesey
"The Book We Use"—Rev. O. G. Martin
"The Boy's Scout Movement"—Rev. J. Max Lantz
Election of Officers
Report of Treasurer

EVENING SESSION—7:30 O'CLOCK.

Praise Service—Conducted by Miss Bertha Strohmeier
Roll Call
Address by State Field Worker—Miss Martha Robison
"The Organized Adult Bible Class"—Rev. F. W. Barry

S. S. Convention at Millheim.

The eighth annual Sabbath-school convention will be held at Millheim, Saturday, April 22nd. There will be two sessions, forenoon and afternoon. The program follows:

MORNING SESSION.

9:30 Devotional Service—Rev. G. A. Stauffer
Enrollment
9:45 Opening Address—Rev. J. Max Lantz
10.00 "The Teacher's Duty to Absent Scholars"—T. A. Auman and Rev. W. J. Dice
10.30 "How Can the Teacher Secure Home Study on the Part of the Scholars?"—T. A. Hosterman and Rev. N. A. Whitman
11.00 Address by State Field Worker—Miss Martha Robison
Appointment of Committees

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1.30 Devotional Exercises—Rev. J. F. Bingman
1.45 Address—Miss Martha Robison
2.30 "Should Teachers be Promoted With Their Scholars?"—J. N. Meyer and Rev. M. D. Geesey
3.00 "How Can the Teacher Secure the Attention of Restless Boys and Girls—C. L. Gramley and Rev. W. D. Donat
3.30 Question Box—Conducted by Rev. D. C. Caris

To Abolish R. F. D. Uniforms.

Rural mail carriers will not be required to wear uniforms hereafter, under the terms of a bill introduced by Representative Hamlin, of Missouri, and they will have the right to communicate to members of Congress any complaint or petition they desire to make, a privilege now denied them. An other bill introduced today provides $800 a year extra to each rural carrier to reimburse him for the expense of his horse and wagon.

There is no corn planter superior to the Black Hawk edge-drop. It is made with a shoe or furrow opener—you take your choice—J. H. and S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall.

Good Roads in Harris and Penn.

At no season of the year are good roads as much appreciated as in the spring time. One wearies of traveling through mud, over rutted roads, striking loose stones and rocks. Under the present road laws, the roads ought to be visibly improved, yet much money is expended in many townships and the roads continue as bad, if not worse, than the year before. There must be some cause for this, and, if we mistake not, a large part of the blame rests with the supervisors and their subordinates, the pathmasters.

The truth of this statement is proven by the fact that in some townships the roads each year are improving. Harris township is a good example. Under the same laws the supervisors of that township are making their roads better, while in other townships just as much money is expended, and no improvement is shown. Penn township is another township, on the south side of the county, where a dollar expended shows an improvement on the roads.

The fact that some townships are large and have a correspondingly large road mileage, is no argument that the roads should not be improved. In many townships there is not a single mile of good road—not a half-mile. The taxes are fritted away without results, yet the intentions of the supervisors are good, and your correspondent believes that not a dollar is diverted from the proper channel, but much is injudiciously spent. ***

Girls' 'Phone Engagements.

Because we have the boy loiterer question we have also the girl loiterer question. In these days young girls too often call "boys" on the telephone, make appointments with them, meet them on street corners and walk about with them—"boys" whom they would hesitate to invite to call upon them at their home. Girls must use their present liberty wisely or they will suffer. The age demands an enlarged sphere with a wider opportunity for women, but it still requires modesty, purity, courtesy and all the "old fashioned" qualities of their sex. Mothers need to keep their daughters off the streets save for proper journeys and to supervise their telephone messages and their letters until sure that they have sufficient perspective of life and well grounded character to act for themselves. The unkindest mother of all is she who grants her daughter to much liberty. At the expense of being called an old fogy and even a tyrant, she ought not shrink from putting herself ever between her daughter and any possible corrupting or contaminating influences. The more women are like men the less lovely and the less useful they become.

To the April Subscribers.

By the "April" subscribers to the Reporter is meant the subscribers whose labels indicate APR1910. At the close of this month their subscriptions will be one year in arrears unless paid in the meantime. Kindly look at the label on this issue of the Reporter and if it is APR1910, rush a dollar to this office. This request is made because the Postoffice Department will get us by the neck if we don't make you pay up. You are at liberty to sell on time, if you like, but the newspaper publisher is not allowed to give more than one year's credit. This may seem odd to you and to the publisher it appears to be quite unfair, but there is no use of the Reporter kicking against the government's ruling. Others kicked and got sat down on. The Reporter is profiting by their mistakes.

Kindly look at your label, and be prompt if you find it marked April 1910

Reformed Minister Active.

The spring communion season of the Rebersburg Reformed charge, of which Rev. G. A. Stauffer is pastor, closed on Easter Sunday evening. Large congregations were present at all the services and the number of communicants was inspiring. Special services were held at Madisonburg during the week preceding Easter. Fifteen persons united with the church, seven by the rite of confirmation, seven by letter and one by reprofession. Five infants received the rite of holy baptism. The pastor administered communion privately to twenty-one persons. The offerings for benevolence were liberal, amounting to $193.44, and will be applied to the classical apportionment. The Christian Endeavor Society of Rebersburg sent prepaid sixty dozen eggs to the Bethany Orphan's Home at Womelsdorf. The work of the charge is encouraging.

Easter morning the ground was covered with an inch of snow, which fell during the night. The temperature was below the freezing point during the greater part of the forenoon. Since Sunday the weather has been moderating.

FINE CROP OUTLOOK.

State Observers Optimistic as to Grain and Fruits.

Pennsylvania's crop prospects are reported as excellent by officials of the State Department of Agriculture, who have been receiving reports from every country since April 1. The late winter and abundant rains, with absence of late frosts, have proved advantageous, and large yields of grain and fruits are predicted.

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture A. L. Martin, who completed the crop report on Saturday says that wheat appears to be doing very well and to have come through the winter without injury. As a large acreage was sown last fall, larger than for a decade in some counties, he looks for a heavy crop.

Reports from orchard inspectors show that fruit trees are in good condition, and that spraying has become so general that hopes are entertained for a splendid crop of apples and other fruits. A big increase in bearing trees is expected this year, owing to ex extensive planting in the last half-dozen years and systematic steps for the control of pests.

Weather conditions are declared not to be unfavorable in many counties.

LOCALS.

Samuel Wise and William Sinkabine, of Penn Hall, and S. P. Hennigh, of Georges Valley, were in Centre Hall Monday on business.

The Campble Brothers, proprietors of Penns Cave, have stocked the Cave farm, and have secured Edward McClellan, of Pleasant Gap, as tenant.

If you tire plowing, try the Syracuse reversible sulky plow. It will do the work while you watch it.—J. H. and S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall.

Not all hunters are planning this early for the next season's hunt, but some are doing so, and are about to form a new hunting club and it is their intention to locate on Stone Creek.

Messrs. George B. Long and John B. Ream, of Farmers Mills, are doing painting in Centre Hall. They are both experienced workmen, having done considerable work in the larger towns of Central Pennsylvania.

A serial story called "Love by Express," begins in The Ladies World for May. It is by Genevieve Knight, a new writer, but one who has very evidently inherited or cultivated a style that is full of charm and carries the interest at an unflagging pace.

Attention is called to the advertisement of A. P. Luse and Son, who are offering knocked-down crates for apples, potatoes, etc. These crates are great labor savers, and one hundred or more should be on every farm. The material is cheap, and can easily be put together.

An ice cream parlor was opened in the Rossman store building by Irvin Burris, who with Mrs. Burris occupy the upper portion of the building as a living apartment. Mr. Burris also handles Harrisburg bread, home-made cakes, etc., and will be ready to supply the needs of any who call upon him.

Mrs. Mary Gregg Miller and son Andrew bid farewell to their friends in Centre Hall on Saturday, it being their intention to go to New Mexico after visiting among relatives for a week or more. They will go to the vicinity of Ratan, where a brother (John Gregg) of Mrs. Miller lives, as does also an uncle, a Mr. Smyth.

John F. Treaster, the lumberman, last week, returned from a trip to Harrisburg, Philadelphia and points in New Jersey. He was searching for customers for the product of his saw mill, west of Centre Hall, and thinks he found trade at various places. While in Philadelphia, Mr. Treaster stopped with Irvin Stover, who is conducting an apartment house on Mt. Vernon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weaver and their six months' old daughter, Mildred Evelyn, last week came to Centre Hall to visit Mrs. Weaver's mother, Mrs. Catherine Fetterolf, and Mr. and Mrs. William Fetterolf. Mr. Weaver just finished a very successful term of school at Baileyville, and always finds something to do during the summer months that helps to keep the wolf from the door.

The large pile of slag, at Nittany furnace, this side of Bellefonte will be shipped to Northumberland and used for filling in the railroad yard being built there. The slag from the Bellefonte furnace was all shipped to that point, and now the steam shovel and other equipment has been removed to a mountain of slag near the toll gate, and it will require all or nearly all of it to complete the filling. About fifty car loads are shipped each day, the route being over the Bald Eagle road, which route is selected because of the heavy grade between Bellefonte and Centre Hall.

DEATHS.

The news of the death of Hon. J. C. Meyer, in Bellefonte, at 12:30 on Friday night, was a shock to this community. On his way home from Masonic lodge that night in company with W. B. Rankin, the insurance agent, Mr. Meyer became violently ill with acute indigestion. The first attack came when he reached Curtin and Allegheny streets, where he sat down to rest. A further effort was made to reach his home, and just before reaching the Warfel home, Walter W. McIntire, his son-in-law, joined them. When the Warfel home was reached, two doors from his own home, Mr. Meyer became so weak that it was necessary to again rest, and the trio sat down on the porch. Mr. McIntire was dispatched for Dr. Seibert, and in the meantime the dying man was taken into the house. Surrounded by his wife, only daughter and son-in-law, and before restoratives could be administered, death came.

Mr. Meyer was serving his second term in the lower house of the state legislature, having been elected the last time without opposition. His record as a member of that body was absolutely clean. He was laying the foundation for a splendid public record of national scope.

The Commemorative Record for Central Pennsylvania contains this reference to Mr. Meyer.

The reader of these memoirs will find the conviction borne in upon his mind that underlying all differences of training and environment there lies another factor from which the history of each individual takes its bias. An ideal, a steady purpose, needed, and where this is found life is simplified and all things tend to bring about, sooner or later, the desired end. Truly, "where there's a will there's a way," and fortunate is the man who early in life finds the right channel toward which to direct his energies. Among those who seem to have solved the problem thus, is the subject of this biography, now one of Bellefonte's successful attorneys.

Mr. Meyer was born January 31, 1861, on a farm called Pleasant View, lying south of Aaronsburg. The first of the line to settle in this state was Henry Meyer, who came from the Palatinate, Prussia, with his wife and several children, and located in Lebanon county. His son Christofer had a son George, who had a son Jacob G., the father of our subject. Jacob G. Meyer was born near Campbelltown, Penn., October 16, 1824, and was twice married, first to Henrietta Christina Furst, our subject's mother, and second to Lydia A. Dutwiler (nee Strohm), who survives. Jacob G. Meyer settled near Aaronsburg in early manhood, and cleared the farm now known as "Pleasant View," but in October, 1865, moved to the town to engage in general mercantile business. At the time of his removal our subject was about four years old, and from his sixth to his twelfth year he attended the public schools of Aaronsburg. He then entered the employ of B. F. Philips, in a general store at that place, and remained two years, but his inclination for study was too strong to be suppressed, and he determined to prepare for college under the tuition of Prof. D. M. Wolfe, of Penn Hall. To carry out this plan he walked five miles each Monday morning and Friday night, and in 1878 he entered the sophmore class of Franklin and Marshall College at Lancaster, Penn. In June, 1881, he was graduated with the degree of A. B., being chosen valedictorian of his class. He desired to enter the legal profession, but like many others in like circumstances he turned temporarily to teaching. In August of the same year he was elected assistant principal of the schools of Bellefonte, his duties beginning in September, and so successful was he in this work that when the Bellefonte High School was organized, in the fall of 1883, he was chosen principal. The first class was graduated under his charge in June, 1884, and his career as an educator promised to be a most brilliant one; but he had been spending his spare time in preparation for his profession, reading for the previous year under the direction of Alexander and Bower, and wishing to give his entire time to this work he resigned at the close of the school year. Devoting his attention to his books, he soon completed his course of reading, and was admitted to the Bar, December 24, 1884. He began to practice in partnership with Judge Adam Hoy, and secured an enviable reputation early in his career.

Being an ardent Democrat, he became prominent in political circles also; in August, 1886, he was nominated by his party for the office of district attorney, being elected in November following by 666 majority. In 1889 he was again chosen to the office by a majority which was just twice that of 1886. During the last term he had a peculiar experience, there being five homicide trials; for fifty years previous, there had not been a case of that nature. Of the five offenders, two received the extreme penalty of the law, and the others were convicted in lesser degrees. In 1894 Mr. Meyer was given the unanimous support of the Democratic party in his county for the State Senate; but as Centre county had furnished the last representative the nomination fell to Clearfield county. In municipal affairs Mr. Meyer has also been active, and in 1893 he was elected burgess of Bellefonte, overcoming an adverse majority of 120. He is now giving his attention exclusively to his legal practice, which has assumed handsome proportions.

Another of Centre Hall's oldest citizens died on Sunday morning, when John Shannon Boal passed away at his home, after an illness of two or more weeks, due largely to his advanced age.

The deceased was the son of George Welch Boal, and a grandson of James Boal who came from Ireland in the spring of 1764, locating first in the eastern portion of the state, but remained there but a short time when he located in Penns Valley. He bore the maiden name (Shannon) of his mother, a native of Lancaster county.

Mr. Boal was born January 18, 1829, and was married to Sarah Elizabeth Cunningham, February 19, 1857. For many years the couple lived near Linded Hall and engaged in farming, and in 1892 came to Centre Hall and since lived retired. One child—Bessie—illumined this home. She was the first wife of D. A. Boozer, and died February 28, 1891.

Some years ago Mr. Boal became afflicted with cataracts, and although he received the best treatment in a Philadelphia hospital, he had been almost totally blind during the past five or six years. This affliction, however, did not affect his good disposition, for he was always cheerful under all circumstances.

The deceased was the third in a family of eight children. He is survived by one brother, George M. Boal, of Centre Hall, and a wife, previously named, also three grandchildren, namely, Ralph C. Boozer, K. Elizabeth Boozer, and Edith Boozer.

Interment was made at Centre Hall, Wednesday morning. Dr. W. H. Schuyler, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which church the deceased was long identified, officiating.

Enoch Hastings, one of the best known residents of Bald Eagle Valley, died at his home at Beech Creek. About six weeks ago he had one foot crushed and later blood poisoning developed. He was taken to the Lock Haven hospital where it was found necessary to amputate the foot in an effort to save his life. The shock of the injury and amputation produced a debilitated condition of his system, and after being taken home at his own request, death followed shortly thereafter.

Deceased was a son of Daniel and Mary Gray Hastings and was born at Boalsburg, on February 26th, 1847, hence was sixty-four years old. He had made his home at Beech Creek for many years. In 1868 he was married to Miss Catharine Brown who survives with one daughter, Miss Zoe L. Hastings, at home. He also leaves one brother, George Hastings, of Buffalo Run. Burial was made at Beech Creek.

B. F. Strunk, a life long citizen of Belleville, and who for many years followed the occupation of a miller, was stricken with paralysis. He had been in failing health for several months, and being in a weakened condition, he gradually grew worse until death relieved his sufferings. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Roy Warner, and a step-son, Charles McDonald, all of Belleville, also six grandchildren.

The deceased was a son of Isaac Strunk, and was known to many of the Reporter readers in Centre county.

Henry Kohl, aged sixty-nine years, a well-known resident of Buckaville, Bucks county, died at his home after a long illness from asthma. Mr. Kohl was a veteran of the Civil war, having served through his enlistment in the 104th Pennsylvania regiment. He was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Elizabeth Gray. She died a number of years ago. He was again married four years ago to Mrs. Ella Bumiller, who was formerly of Millheim. He leaves to survive a a widow and five children by his first wife.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown, of Milroy, mother of S. S. Brown, died last week at the age of eighty-three years.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Bert Delige, the negro, will be hanged next Tuesday.

Miss Anna Stover has been in Centre Hall since last week. She had been in Altoona the greater part of two years.

W. Thomas Boal moved from Centre Hill to a farm at Peru, above Pleasant Gap. The place contains about eighty acres.

Nestor Heckman moved from Spring Mills to Old Fort, and is employed as a farm hand by George Erhart, tenant on the Bradford farm.

The main thoroughfare in State College is being rebuilt under the direction of J. H. Dodge, of Washington, D. C., representing the national department of agriculture.

J. O. Deininger, on Monday, passed his eighty-first mile stone. He is one of the oldest citizens in Centre Hall in point of years and length of continuous of residence here.

There haven't been any recent reports of farmers picking automobiles from depressions in straw made by a yellow hen loitering there just previous to taking a fit of cackling.

J. H. Detwiler, proprietor of the Puritan Stock Farm, east of Old Fort, advertises three stallions, all pure bred, for service. One of the horses has a track record of 2:17¼. Read the adv.

The school directors in Centre county will meet in convention Tuesday, May 2nd, at 10:30 o'clock to elect a successor to County Superintendent of Schools, D. O. Etters. Mr. Etters has the field to himself.

Cows, hogs and sheep sold at top prices at the W. O. Gramley sale, at Spring Mills, on Saturday. The cows were an exceptionally fine lot, and were in the best of condition and all milking. The driving horse passed for $195.

Mr. Krauss, proprietor of the Baker House, Lewisburg, came up to Centre county and with L. L. Smith, whose guest he was, spent the day along Spring Creek, between Pleasant Gap and Bellefonte. They captured a nice lot of speckled beauties.

Brisbin & Company, a lumber firm, have finished sawing on the Henney tract, at Indian Lane, and have moved their saw to Centre Hall, where considerable custom work is awaiting them. After this is done, the mill will be moved to the Harper tract, east of Centre Hall.

The virtues of the split-log drag are being demonstrated in lower Penns Valley. The Journal says: Earn L. Stover, manager of the Millheim and Coburn turnpike company, cleaned Penn Street with a split-log drag Saturday. He also used it on the turnpike from Millheim to Coburn.

The license granted William Holshue, at Vicksburg, by the associate judges after Judge McClure had refused to grant it, has been transferred to William Holden. Holshue is under bond in the sum of $1000 for his appearance at court to answer charges of violations of the Brooks High License law.

The grocery firm of R. P. Miller & Son, Bellefonte, made an assignment, the assignee being G. Fred Musser, representing the Laudenbach-Barber Co., of Philipsburg. The liabilities are said to be six to eight thousand dollars, and the assets, the stock worth something like $1500 and book accounts of from $6000 to $7000.

John W. Neese, who several years ago left Centre Hall and located in New Jersey, last week moved to Auburn, New York, and will be engaged in a machine shop. Mr. Neese is a miller, and while in this place was employed in the Weber flouring mills, and was also milling while in New Jersey. His father-in-law, A. P. Luse, of Centre Hall, in speaking of Mr. Neese changing locations, stated it was on account of his ill health since being in that part of New Jersey that the move was made.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. George L. Goodhart received a letter from neighbors of their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Evans, at White, South Dakota, stating that their daughter, her husband and two children were quarantined on account of small-pox, and that Mr. and Mrs. Evans and the two children had been stricken with the disease, which was in a rather mild form. They are all getting along nicely, and no serious consequences are looked for. While no definite information was forwarded as to how the family became infected with the disease, Mr. Goodhart thinks his son-in-law came in contact with it while following his business as an undertaker. No word had been received from the family for a month, and the apparent delay of the usual greetings has now been explained.

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ELIMINATING SPACE.

Of devices for the elimination of space there is no end. There can be none, until the people stop progressing. Occasionally a project is proposed of more than usual daring. The particular prize for which the commercial world is now striving is the trade of South America, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. North America and Europe each want the bulk of it. The natural advantage which this continent possesses has so far been more than balanced by European aggressiveness. And now Europe proposes to cut in two the time distance that separates her from the object of her commercial longing. It is figured that five days are long enough to transport European goods to South American consumers. To establish such a schedule involves engineering and financial difficulties which may, of course, finally prove its impossibility. By reliable parties the "Ibero-Afro-American railway is proposed, first, to cross Spain to Gibraltar, where ferry boats will transport trains to the African coast; thence run to Bathhurst, the nearest point to South America. From Bathhurst to Pernambuco, Brazil, is but a three-day run for fast steamers. The cost of carrying out this project, daring as it seems, would be but a mere fraction of what the United States alone is paying for the Panama canal. And a half dozen European nations would be benefited by it. It seems by no means impossible.

An unusually peculiar damage suit has just been decided in New York by which the widow of a fire chief has been awarded $25,000 for the loss of his life in a furniture establishment fire. The chief fell through an open well hole in the building into a cellar half filled with water and was drowned before he could be rescued. The open well hole was in violation of a city ordinance. This suit, with its large damages, will help to emphasize the highly important fact that such ordinances are intended to prevent just such accidents, and that disregard of them leads to criminal and civic liability when a life is lost. There are many ordinances of the kind held lightly in regard until a fatal accident shocks the authorities into enforcement.

Since it has been decided to establish municipal baths for the million at Coney island, other and ever more ambitious plans for its improvement have been formulated. These include a continuous walk and drive along the entire five miles of its water front, and a new bulkhead line, which has been authorized by government engineers. A contract has been let for a rip-rap wall, forty feet thick at its base and twenty feet at the top, surmounted by a concrete walk. This will protect the island from those periodic invasions by the Atlantic which have frequently been quite destructive. All of which is expected to attract a higher average of patronage than the resort has hitherto enjoyed.

The barbers of Annapolis have appealed to the secretary of the navy to compel the musicians in the Academy band who have opened barber shops "on the side" to abandon competition with local tonsorial artists. From the consumer's point of view there may be poor expectation of getting a velvet shave from the hand that hammers the bass drum, although this is offset by the prospect of an expert massage from the nimble-fingered flutist. Possibly the barbers, per se, may force the issue by carrying the war into Africa, form a band of their own and serenade the commandant at unwonted tours.

Alfred Giraudet, professor of operatic expression at the Paris Conservatoire, says that he knows there must be good voices somewhere in the United States, but that three-quarters of the Americans who apply for instruction in singing are terribly handicapped by never having studied piano-playing. If the gifted Frenchman's statement increases the number of young Americans who take lessons on the piano, he will incur the resentment of folks who live next door.

A certain minister of the Gospel hailing from New Zealand advocates a plan to tattoo the chins of married women to distinguish them from their unmarried sisters. If a mark were tattooed for every marriage, some of our society queens would resemble picture galleries.

A 25-cent piece was recently taken from the foot of an elephant in the New York Zoo, where it had been securely hidden till the creature's discomfort over its ill-gotten wealth became apparent. The animals must be catching graft from the humans.

TAFT WARNS DIAZ INTERVENTION NEAR

Must Cease Jeopardizing the Lives of Americans.

SITUATION GROWING SERIOUS

Commanders of the American Forces at the Several Places Instructed to See That American Cities Are Not Endangered.

Washington, D. C.—President Taft is determined that battles between Mexican federalists and insurrectos shall not be fought on American soil. He is equally determined that the lives of American non-combatants shall not be endangered by the forces of President Diaz and those of General Madero. Future combats between the rebels and the forces of the Mexican government must not be fought out so close to the American line as to put in jeopardy the lives and property of Americans.

The Mexican government, according to the view at the State Department, will be held accountable for the loss of life and injury to Americans in Douglas during the fighting at Agua Prieta. No matter whether the fire of the federals or that of the insurrectos inflicted the injury, it will be the federal government to which the United States will look for reparation.

As soon as official reports upon the fighting and the casualties sustained by Americans shall have been received, representations will be made to the Mexican government, it is said, and in due course the claims of those injured will be presented.

BRITISH FORCE LANDS

Great Britain Takes Initiative in Foreign Intervention.

Washington, D. C.—A force of 30 men and a maxim gun from the British man-of-war Shearwater were landed at San Quintin, Mex., to protect that town against a threatened attack of insurgents. The revolutionary movement, however, did not materialize, and the Britishers and the gun were withdrawn.

This, the first actual landing of foreign forces on Mexican soil in connection with the present revolution, was reported to the State Department in a telegram from American Consul Schumcker at Ensenada. The telegram did not state just when the landing occurred.

When all danger to San Quintin from the insurgents had passed the Shearwater sailed for Ensenada, and her commander advised the American consul of the action he had taken at San Quintin for the safety of the town. San Quintin is a port of Lower California, about 125 miles south of Ensenada.

State Department officials say that the landing of the British force was not an unusual occurrence in connection with internal disturbances in Latin-American countries. They declared that numerous precedents for the procedure of the Shearwater could be had.

POLO GROUNDS BURNED

National League Park in New York Partly Destroyed.

New York.—The great double-deck grandstand and the right field bleachers at the National League Baseball Park were destroyed by fire Thursday morning, causing a loss estimated at $250,000.

The clubhouse and the center and left field bleachers were saved and the fire, which started at 12.30 A. M., was under control two hours later.

Originating from some unknown cause, the blaze sped with almost incredible swiftness, licking up first the double-decked grandstands and spreading then to the bleachers at the south and north.

The grandstand was a crescent in shape and had been enlarged in the last two years so that it covered half the circumference of the ground and seated about 20,000 persons.

New Trial For Dr. Hyde.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The State Supreme Court reversed the verdict of conviction for murder in the first degree of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, who was convicted of the murder of Col. Thomas Swope, of Independence, Mo. The case was remanded for retrial.

Attends Own Funeral.

Bristol, Tenn.—While a body supposed to be that of James Swecker, Civil War veteran, was being buried here, Swecker appeared on the scene and startled the mourners. The resemblance was remarkable.

Referendum Bill Loses.

Nashville, Tenn.—The State Senate rejected two bills proposing amendments to the Constitution. One provided for the initiative and referendum and the other made ministers eligible to seats in the Assembly.

J. P. Morgan For President.

Detroit, Mich.—Joseph C. Clutts, the Wellston (O.) iron magnate, thinks J. Pierpont Morgan would make an ideal president of the United States from a business standpoint.

JUST BUBBLES

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FARM MATERIALS ON FREE LIST

Bill to Make Canadian Reciprocity Easier--Both Measures Introduced.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Oscar W. Underwood, the Democratic leader, introduced the Canadian Reciprocity Bill, and another bill in the House authorizing changes in the tariff as a concession to agricultural interests which are bitterly opposed to the Canadian pact.

The Underwood Bill bearing on Canadian trade is in all essentials drawn along precisely the lines of the McCall Bill which failed in the last session. In fact, the same language is used, only a few verbal changes appearing in the measure, both bills having been patterned after the agreement negotiated with Canada by President Taft.

The farmers' bill, the second measure presented by Chairman Underwood, places a hundred or more articles on the free list, including agricultural implements, leather goods, fence wire, meats, cereals, flour, lumber, sewing machines, salt and other articles. The complete list of articles to the free list follows:

Plows, tooth and disc harrows, headers, harvesters, reapers, agricultural drills and planters, mowers, horse rakes, cultivators, threshing machines and cotton gins, farm wagons and farm carts and all other agricultural implements of any kind and description, whether specifically mentioned herein or not, whether in whole or in part, including repair parts.

Bagging for cotton, gunny cloth and all similar fabrics, materials or coverings, suitable for covering and bailing cotton, composed in whole or in part of jute, jute butts, hemp, flax, seg, Russian seg, New Zealand tow, Norwegian tow, aloe, mill waste, cotton tares, or any other materials or fibers suitable for covering cotton and burlaps and bags or sacks composed wholly or in part of jute or burlaps or other materials suitable for bagging or sacking agricultural products.

Hoop or band iron or hoop or band steel, cut to lengths, punched or not punched or wholly or partly manufactured into hoops or ties, coated or not coated with paint or any other preparation, with or without buckles or fastenings, for baling cotton or any other commodity, and wire for baling hay, straw and other agricultural products.

Grain, buff, split, rough and sole leather; band, bend or bolting leather; boots and shoes made wholly or in chief value of leather made from cattle hides and cattle skins of whatever weight, of cattle of the bovine species, including calfskins, and harness, saddles and saddlery, in sets or in parts, finished or unfinished, composed wholly or in chief value of leather, and leather cut into shoe uppers or vamps or other forms suitable for conversion into manufactured articles.

Bill Against the Negro.

Washington, D. C.—A bill was introduced in the House by Representative Hardwick, of Georgia, providing for the repeal of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution. The measure seeks to prevent Congress from limiting the representation of the Southern States, because of the disfranchisement of the negro, which curtails the voting population of the States.

Editor Burned to Death.

Claremont, N. H.—Samuel Henry Story, editor of the Narrative, a weekly publication, met a tragic fate today. While apparently asleep on a sofa fire from an over-heated stove communicated to the furniture and burned him to death.

$2,435 FROM OLD LOUNGE

Boston Teamster Makes Lucky Find in Street.

Boston.—Coins and crumpled bills to the amount of $2,495 greeted the eyes of Peter J. Pitts, a teamster, when his horse backed a wagon over a discarded lounge, which had been thrown out into an East Boston street.

Pitts was loading the refuse when a wheel of the wagon broke the lounge and disclosed the money.

CROSS THE BORDER AMERICAN TROOPS

Killing and Wounding of Americans Causes Invasion.

AMERICAN TOWN UNDER FIRE.

First Time During Revolution Any Person Has Been Slain on American Side as the Results of Border Fighting--Many See Battle.

Agua Prieta, Mexico.—During a battle which lasted five hours and resulted in the capture of this city by the rebels, commanded by "Red" Lopez, American troops crossed the border and stopped the fighting.

The action was taken after two men had been killed and several wounded in Douglas and the continued firing was endangering the lives of Americans on United States territory. Douglas was under constant fire three hours.

Agua Prieta surrendered to the rebels at night after one of the most spectacular battles of the Mexican insurrection. There are many dead and wounded.

This is the first time during the insurrection that any person has been killed on the American side as the result of the border fighting. The dead and wounded of both the rebels and Federals were taken to Douglas.

Federal soldiers to the number of 30 fled to the American side an hour before the battle ended and were disarmed by the American troops. The rebels shot down many Federals as they ran.

Wounded Federal prisoners were escorted from Agua Prieta to the border, where they were released as fugitives on American soil.

It was stated that the rebels will try to hold Agua Prieta in the hope of winning recognition as belligerents by the United States.

Following are the American dead and injured:

Dead:

ROBERT HARRINGTON.

J. C. EDWARDS.

The wounded:

——— DIKO.

E. E. CROW; probably will die.

A. R. DICKSON, shot through the thigh; condition serious.

FOREST RUTHERFORD, shot in foot.

CARLOS LENNON, shot in leg.

GENEVIEVE COLE, shot through arm.

W. SINGLETON, flesh wound in arm.

At 3.35 o'clock Capt. J. E. Gaujot, of Troop K, Fifth Cavalry, U. S. A., learned of the attack on Agua Prieta and ordered his command of 40 troopers to the international line. Between the Customs House and the first monument the Federal bullets and those from the rebel rifles father south pecked and dusted the desert. Into this rode the United States cavalry, deploying along the line.

Peace Overtures Fail.

Chihuahua, Mexico. — Another peace project failed when Frederico Moye and Dr. F. R. Seyferts returned in automobiles from Madero's camp near Bustillos, 60 miles west of here, and reported their mission had been without definite result.

Francisco I. Madero, the insurrecto leader, refused to conclude peace terms offered, which he regarded as nothing more than the promise already made by President Diaz in his Congressional message.

Nations Will Meet.

Paris.—May has been decided as the month for the International Conference on Sanitary Questions, the exact dates to be decided shortly. Already 26 countries have signified their intention of being represented.

Million From Puzzles.

New York.—Sam Lloyd, who made a million dollars out of puzzles, which he sold to newspapers throughout the United States, died at his home, 153 Halsey street, in Brooklyn, of apoplexy.

TOWNS BLOWN OFF THE MAP

Tornado's Wide Sweep Over Kansas and Oklahoma--Many Persons Are Killed.

Kansas City, Mo.—A heavy wind storm, attaining the velocity of a tornado in some sections, and accompanied by rain, hail and lightning, swept over western Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma, killing 13 persons, practically destroying two towns, injuring almost a hundred persons, wrecking scores of buildings and putting almost every telephone and telegraph wire in the territory out of commission.

The tornado levied its greatest toll of death at Big Heart, Okla., where eight persons were killed, 10 injured and almost every building in the town wrecked. Whiting, Kas., was practically wiped off the map, 60 buildings being blown down, 30 people hurt, and one, Mrs. David Stone, killed. At Powhattan, Kas., a woman and child were killed. A high school building was wrecked at Eskridge, Kas., a number of houses damaged and from 15 to 20 persons injured.

At Hiawatha, Kan., a school was blown down and a boy named Felton killed. Several buildings were struck by lightning. Several persons are known to have been hurt at Netawaka, Kan. A boy was killed at Manville, Kan.

The Kansas end of the tornado started near Whiting and swept in a southeasterly direction for a distance of more than 50 miles.

It is thought that many more people were killed and injured than have been reported at this time.

UNCLE SAM TO MIND BABIES

Bill Introduced in House for Bureau to Do All Sorts of Things.

Washington, D. C.—A government "nursery" is proposed in a bill introduced in the House by Representative Barnhart (Democrat, Indiana), to authorize the formation of a "baby bureau" in the Department of Commerce and Labor.

The bill provides for a head of the bureau, who shall be a practical authority on children. The investigation of conditions of child life, child labor, child health, schools, juvenile courts and child desertions are to be undertaken by the bureau. Reports of these investigations and all the activities of the bureau are to be published and distributed.

Representative Barnhart said:

"I believe that the government has other and more important missions than the fixing of tariffs and the financial and industrial development of the country. The Department of Agriculture has bureaus at work investigating the breeding of animals, poultry and birds. About the only thing we now neglect is the building up of a race of healthy, sturdy human beings."

SIX KILLED IN STORM

Property Damage of More Thad $3,000,000 in St. Louis.

St. Louis.—A cyclone struck Jefferson county, Missouri, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Six persons are known to be dead and several are missing, and property damage is heavy. Two and one-half to three million dollars' damage was done in St. Louis, the city being swept by the storm. One woman who was in the famous St. Louis cyclone of 1896 dropped dead of fright. A teamster was electrocuted when an electric light wire fell across him. The total known dead in Jefferson county and St. Louis number eight.

GIRLS OFFERED FOR SALE

Pitiful Stories of Suffering in Panic-Stricken China.

Shanghai.—Pitiful stories of suffering in the famine-stricken areas of China reach this city daily.

Sixty girls were offered for sale at one small town without a purchaser, because the food the slaves eat was more valuable than their lives. Only death, therefore, awaits them.

Heavy rains have partly reflooded the famine districts for the third time in two years, rendering extremely difficult the importation of grain for the relief of the starving thousands.

Greely Coronation Envoy.

Washington, D. C.—Maj.-Gen. Adolphus W. Greely (retired) has been selected as representative of the United States Army on the American special embassy to the coronation of King George V. This appointment supersedes the original selection of Major-General Frederick Dent Grant, commanding the Department of the East, who, on reconsideration, declined the honor.

Ambassador Hill Resigns.

Washington, D. C.—David Jayne Hill, of Rochester, N. Y., Ambassador of the United States to Germany, has resigned his post. The resignation has been accepted by President Taft. Neither in Mr. Hill's letter of resignation nor in the President's letter of acceptance is any reason given for the Ambassador's action. The President thanks Mr. Hill for his services at Berlin and says that he is glad to know that he will remain there until July 1, when the resignation goes into effect.

PROPOSED INCOME TAX IS IN DOUBT

Eighteen States Have Not Ratified Income Amendment.

SHORT TIME LEFT FOR ACTION

The Approaching End of Legislative Sessions Indicates Measure Will Fail For the Present.

New York.—Favorable legislative action on the proposed income tax amendment to the Federal Constitution is lacking in 18 of the 46 States. The Legislatures of 28 States have ratified the measure, 7 have rejected it, 2 have adjourned without action and in 9 States the matter is still pending. In five of these favorable action is expected and in four the result is problematical.

The figures are the result of a canvass of the various State capitols to determine the status of the proposed change in the Constitution. As the amendment does not become effective until ratified by three-fourths of the States, or 35, its adoption during the present sessions of the State Legislatures, now nearing adjournment, seems unlikely.

The Proposed Amendment.

The resolution, which was passed by the United States Senate, July 5, 1909, and by the House of Representatives July 12, 1909, provides for this addition to the Constitution:

"Article 16.—The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration."

Of the nine Legislatures in which ratification of the proposed amendment is pending, that of Florida has referred the matter to committee without discussion; in Minnesota the House has acted favorably, and similar action by the Senate is predicted; at Albany neither house has acted this year; in Wisconsin the resolution has passed in the Assembly and awaits action in the Senate.

A Game Of See-Saw.

Opposition to the amendment in Connecticut has blocked the resolution in committee. While advices from Hartford indicate that the House may approve, the result in the Senate is uncertain.

In Arkansas the House recently adopted a resolution approving the amendment, but the Senate rejected it.

The matter will come up in Massachusetts this week, and while favorable action in the House is expected, the prediction is made that the Senate will defeat the measure. In New Jersey and Pennsylvania the matter is still in committee.

The Louisiana Legislature defeated the measure at last year's session. The new Legislature will convene in May, 1912, and the measure may then be passed.

SORRY TO PART WITH HILL

Views of His Resignation at German Capital

Berlin.—The retirement from the German capitol of Dr. David Jayne Hill, whose resignation as ambassador of the United States to Germany, will become effective July 1, is regretted at the Foreign Office, where the relations between the government officials and Dr. Hill have been of the very best. It is felt here that Dr. Hill's tenure of the embassy has done much to further German-American friendship.

RAILROAD BRIDGE BLOWN UP

Nearby Miners Have Been on Strike a Year.

Greensburg, Pa.—Unknown persons dynamited a bridge, wrecking one of the abutments, at Harrison City, on the Manor Valley branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, for the alleged purpose of preventing coal shipments from mines in this vicinity. There has been a miners' strike on in this section for more than a year.

FIVE DIE IN MOLTEN METAL

Metal Splashed Upon Workmen Out of Container.

Philadelphia. — Five workmen were killed, 2 were fatally injured and 12 seriously hurt at the Midvale Steel Works, at Wayne Junction, when a huge container, filled with molten steel, gave way, the fiery liquid pouring or splashing over more than a score of the employes.

Would Abolish Senate.

Washington, D. C.—Eleven days' experience as a member of the House has convinced Representative Victor L. Berger, the only Socialist in the House, who comes from Milwaukee, that the Senate is a useless part of the Government. He may conclude to go even further than that.

Mr. Berger will for the present content himself with the introduction of a bill which will abolish the Senate.

A Bumble Bee Romance

By LAWRENCE ALFRED CLAY

"Fred," said Aunt Hildreth to the young man who had come down with rod and gun and dog for a week's stay, "you have finished with college."

"And college has finished with me," he laughed.

"You barely scraped through."

"Barely, aunt."

"And you haven't yet seriously thought of a profession?"

"Why, aunt, I couldn't run a frog farm! I'm a dead failure. I don't know as much as I did before you spent all that money to send me through college. It's absurd for me to talk of taking up a profession. I might possibly make a book convasser, but I can think of nothing else. I'm careless, happy-go-lucky lot, and I'm here to own up to it. I guess you spoiled me by being too good to me."

Fred Wanless was Aunt Hildreth's nephew. She hadn't legally adopted him, but he had lived with her since he was a boy of ten, and now he was past 23. She had money, and it was generally understood that every dollar would be left to him. He hadn't been unduly pampered, and he hadn't taken advantage of her kindness and generosity, but he was one of the thousands of young men who are easy-going, and won't work until obliged to.

Nothing further was said on the subject for two days, and meanwhile Aunt Hildreth carried a very sober face. Fred noticed it, and it worried him. At length he asked if she was worrying about anything.

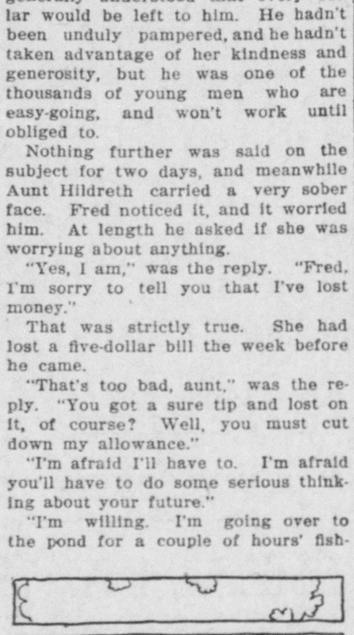
"Yes, I am," was the reply. "Fred, I'm sorry to tell you that I've lost money."

That was strictly true. She had lost a five-dollar bill the week before he came.

"That's too bad, aunt," was the reply. "You got a sure tip and lost on it, of course? Well, you must cut down my allowance."

"I'm afraid I'll have to. I'm afraid you'll have to do some serious thinking about your future."

"I'm willing. I'm going over to the pond for a couple of hours' fishing, and I'll have it all settled when I come back. Don't you worry about my part of it."



The Wild Yell She Echoed Far and Near.

The young man went away whistling as merrily as if he had been told that his aunt had made a hundred thousand dollars, and when he returned with a couple of bass it was to say:

"Aunt, I've struck it. You've lost money, and I can't wait to learn law or medicine or to become a second Horace Greeley. I spoke about book canvassing the other day. It's a light, genteel employment, and it's mostly outdoor work. I knew fellows at college who made big money at it during vacation."

"And you will take it up?" was asked.

"Sure. I get a hustle on me tomorrow. I go up town to interview a publisher. When I come back I'll begin right here in the country, if you'll lend me the pony and phaeton. I think I'll try a book of poetry."

"If you do, I think I can tell you where to make a sale. The Jewetts live two miles up the road. Miss Polly Jewett is something of a poet herself, as I have heard."

"All right, aunt. Miss Polly may consider herself my prisoner."

When Aunt Hildreth saw that her nephew was in earnest, and that the changed order of things had already roused him, she was conscience-stricken; but she had made a resolve and she stuck to it.

The trip to the city was made, a publisher interviewed, and Mr. Fred Wanless returned with the outfit of a book canvasser—canvassing, in this case for: "Fireside Memories in Verse." The publisher had predicted great things for him. His commissions should amount to at least $200 a week. He was sure to reform the profession of book canvassing, just as a clerk from a "gent's" furnishing store reforms the stage when he turns actor.

Next morning the horse and phaeton were brought out, and the nephew jogged away for the Jewett home.

"You will probably meet with some rebuffs," said the aunt as he was ready to start.

"Oh, of course—of course. That's what the publisher said, but I shall not be discouraged. If I can get Polly Jewett's name to lead off with I guess I'll be all right."

And as the book canvasser took the road Miss Polly Jewett finished washing her hair and was sitting out in the sun to dry it. She had a hammock suspended between two trees on the lawn, and there was sun there in plenty. It was doing its work on her hair, and she was lazily swinging to and fro, when a bumble bee came that way. He went around with a bluff on each shoulder. He espied the girl in the hammock and alighted to investigate. He was met with a slap that knocked him a rod away, but he got up at the count of nine and came back. He alighted on Miss Polly's shoulder, and the wild yell she uttered was echoed far and near.

The yell was heard by the book canvasser, who was just driving up. He leaped from his vehicle, dashed through the gate, and headed the girl off and asked what was the matter. She continued to scream and point to her shoulder. The old bumble bee was still lingering about ready for round No. 2, and Fred understood and said:

"Ah, he stung you! Well, I believe they use camphor or alcohol or flaxseed poultice in such cases. Your mother will know. Lucky he didn't sting you on the nose!"

Miss Polly suddenly ceased her fuss. That is, she suddenly realized that she had on a dressing sack—that her hair was down—that one of her slippers was run over, and that a well-dressed and gentlemanly looking young man stood before her with a smile on his face.

"Whom do you wish to see, sir!" she stiffly inquired.

"This is Miss Polly Jewett?"

"It is, sir!"

"I called to see Miss Polly Jewett about poetry, but finding her suffering from the fiendish conduct of a gigantic bumble bee, I will delay my errand to another time."

And he raised his hat and bowed and walked to his vehicle and drove away. The girl stood on the veranda and looked after him for two minutes, and then turned away with the observation:

"I don't think he's a publisher—and he isn't a poet—and I can't say it's an idiot, and I'll kill that old bumble bee if it takes me a week!"

Mr. Wanless drove back home. He didn't want to hustle the canvassing business too fast. The publisher had told him to go slow until he got the hang of it.

"Well, did Miss Jewett subscribe?" asked Aunt Hildreth as her nephew arrived.

"No, aunt. She had just been stung by a bumble bee, and I didn't introduce the 'Fireside Memories' to her notice. The publisher said I hadn't better tackle people with broken arms or legs or other griefs.

"But you will go again."

"Tomorrow, aunt, but not as a book canvasser. I shall ask for the privilege of protecting Miss Polly against bumble bees all the rest of her happy days."

"Why, Fred, you haven't fallen in love with her!"

"Head-over-heels!"

"And you intend—"

"To court her and to marry her and then get a job in a stone quarry to support her."

"But I—I haven't lost my money—and I wanted you to see Polly and fall in love with her—and—and—"

And a scheming and loving old aunt, and a nice young man, and a whole lot of money can accomplish much.

Cretans Always Ride.

We have to go back to a very early date to find the Cretans without horses. The earliest record of the coming of the horse to Crete is in my possession. It may even point to the first horse that every arrived in the island. The figure of a horse, with a tree in the background, is cut intaglio in one side of a three-sided sealstone. Perhaps the owner, who used it to stamp the clay seals of that prehistoric period, was a horse dealer, like the Icem of Norfolk, only thousands of years before them. Or perhaps in the course of his import and export trade, carried on nearly 2,500 years before Christ he had acquired a horse in exchange. One wonders whether his neighbors envied him this strange animal, and asked him sarcastically if he were going to keep a menagerie, and chaffed him about his white elephant. Now the Cretans are so wedded to their animals that they have a saying that nobody walks but asses and dogs, and the Greek word which signifies an estate means in Crete an animal.—Prof. C. H. Hawes, in Wide World.

On the Ship.

"Ma, did you observe that man walking up and down the deck—what a searching expression he has?"

"Guess he's a custom-house officer."

TRY THESE FRITTERS

MAKE THEM QUICKLY AND FRY IN VERY HOT FAT.

Two Recipes for the Batter and Half a Dozen for as Many Varieties of the Delicacy.

Before warm weather comes try some of the following recipes for fritters. These should be quickly made, thoroughly beaten and fried in very hot fat—hot enough to give off a blue smoke.

Fritter Batter, No. 1—Into a deep bowl put one egg, one cupful of milk, one teaspoonful of salt and one cupful of flour. Beat until smooth, but not frothy. If to be used for a sweet dish add a teaspoonful of sugar.

Fritter Batter, No. 2—To the well-beaten yolks of two eggs and one-half cupful of milk, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of flour and one tablespoonful of melted butter. Beat until smooth, set aside for an hour or longer. When ready to use add the whites of the eggs, beaten very stiff.

Apple Fritters—Pare and core four tart apples and cut in slices one-fourth inch thick crosswise. Sprinkle with two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and powdered sugar and let stand for an hour. Drain, dip in batter No. 2 and fry a light brown, drain on brown paper, sprinkle with sugar and serve hot.

Apple Fritters, No.—Make a batter like the second recipe and add one cupful of chopped apple. Drop in large spoonfuls into hot fat and fry to a light brown. Serve with maple sirup or any preferred sauce. Peach or pineapple may be used instead of apples.

Banana Fritters—Peel and mash fine three bananas. Mix one cupful of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and one of salt. Beat one egg light, add one-third cupful of milk and the dry ingredients, then add the bananas and one teaspoonful of lemon juice. Drop into deep boiling fat, drain and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Fruit Fritters—Almost any kind of fruit, either fresh or canned, may be used in fritters. Cut up and sprinkle with sugar, add a little grated lemon rind and let stand for two or three hours. Then drain, and if sliced, dip them in the batter before frying. If chopped fine, stir into the batter as directed for apple fritters and fry by spoonfuls.

Celery Fritters—Mix one cupful of finely chopped celery with one cupful of batter and drop by tablespoonfuls into deep, hot fat. When well browned drain and sprinkle with finely chopped parsley.

Clam Fritters—Chop fine two dozen small soft clams, strain their liquor into a pint bowl and add enough milk to fill the bowl. Add to the chopped clams one well-beaten egg and a salt spoonful each of salt and paprika. Mix well and add to the clam liquor and milk, then add a cupful of flour sifted with a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder. Drop by spoonfuls into deep, hot fat.

Apple Croquettes.

Put over the fire in a saucepan one cup of stale bread crumbs and a half cup of milk. Cook, stirring constantly until smooth, then add one large apple chopped fine and a dozen almonds, ground; the yolks of two eggs beaten with a tablespoonful of sugar, tablespoonful of lemon juice and the grated yellow rind of half a lemon. Cook until thickened, then turn out on a platter to cool. When quite cold form into croquettes, rill in fine crumbs and fry in smoking hot fat. Serve with caramel sauce, maple syrup or powdered sugar.

Excellent Cookies.

Eight tablespoons of sugar, six tablespoons of melted butter, four tablespoons of milk, two eggs, two teaspoons of baking powder and flour to thicken. Stir the butter into the sugar; beat the eggs lightly and add them to the butter and sugar, stirring well, and then add the milk. Sift the powder with a little flour, stir it in and add more flour, enough to admit of rolling out. Place the dough on a well floured board, roll it thin, cut the cookies out and, if liked, dip each in granulated sugar as soon as possible after being cut. Bake in a quick oven.

Brussels Sprouts.

Brussels sprouts will be used freely by the economical housewife while they are cheap and good. To prepare this vegetable properly the sprouts should be blanched in cold water after boiling. If this is not done they will be almost as coarse as cabbage. The ideal sauce is browned butter. It is much nicer than the cream sauce, so often used, and a great many other vegetables that are constantly being served with cream sauce would be better with browned butter or maitre d'hotel sauce.

Bacon Omelet.

Three eggs beaten light, one-half teaspoon baking powder mixed well with one-half cup milk, a little pepper. Add to the beaten eggs. Take four rather thin slices of bacon, and after cutting off the rind, put the bacon through a food grinder. Turn into a hot frying pan and cook it a little before adding the egg mixture. Mix it all together in the pan, then cook as any other omelet. This amount will serve three persons.

IN HOUSE CLEANING TIMES

Several Hints That Will Be Appreciated by Women in the Renovating Season.

You can clean white paint with warm water, using a little whiting on the washcloth and rinsing afterward with clear water.

A good way of preventing rust on kitchen fenders, after having cleaned the bright parts with fine emery cloth, is to rub them well with a piece of suet.

To clean and restore the elasticity of cane bottom chairs, turn the chair and with hot water and a sponge saturate the cane work thoroughly. If the chair is dirty use soap. Afterward set the chair to dry out of doors and the seat will be taut as when new.

If you wish to draw down the blind, yet leave the window open, it is a good plan to have a screw eye in each end of the curtain which can be fastened to the hooks at each end of the window sill. Unless the wind is blowing very strong this will prevent the disagreeable sound of its flapping, yet will admit plenty of fresh air.

AIR IN THIS ALWAYS FRESH

Ingenious "Well" Refrigerator In Which Food Is Placed Below Open Ice Trough.

One of the chief drawback of many refrigerators is that, although keeping everything cool, they do not allow of the free circulation of air. Fresh air is one of the surest antidotes of staleness, and to be satisfactory the air should be continually renewed, otherwise one article will become tainted by the flavor of another.

The "well" cooler here illustrated is designed to overcome these drawbacks. The well in which the food is placed is sunk within and below an

Air Circulates Continually.

ice-holding trough, the entrance of the well being always fully open to the atmosphere and only covered with a wire gauze to keep out flies and foreign substances. In thus arranging the cooling chamber, the air is free to pass in and out, and, before reaching the food, is cooled by the ice in the surrounding trough. In passing out of the chamber, the air escapes without affecting the food.—Popular Mechanics.

Orange Pudding.

Squeeze sufficient oranges to give two-thirds of a cupful of juice and of lemons one-half that amount. Put the fruit juices with one cupful of water in a saucepan and sweeten to taste. When the mixture boils stir in three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch which has been moistened with a little cold water. Cook ten minutes, then stir in quickly the whites of three eggs which have been beaten to a stiff froth. Stir over the fire for two minutes, then have ready a wetted mold. Put in it a layer of the pudding, then some slices of orange, and fill up the mold in this way. Serve with a custard made of the yolks of the eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one pint of milk and a little grated orange rind.

Honey Cakes.

Four large ones (or five small ones), beaten separately; three cups brown sugar, half pound of walnuts (chopped), one level teaspoon cloves, one level teaspoon cinnamon, two level teaspoons chocolate, grated peel of half a lemon, two cups of sifted flour, one and a half level teaspoons of baking powder. Though the batter may appear stiff, it is perfect. Put in shallow buttered pan about an inch thick and bake in a slow oven three-quarters of an hour. When cool cut in squares or oblong pieces. Always commence cake in a cool oven and heat gradually and steadily.

To Test Oven.

To know whether an oven is of the right heat for pastry a piece of paper should be placed on the shelf on which the pies or cakes are to stand. If the paper turns a light brown in a few minutes the heat is just about right, but should the paper turn a deep yellow, a confectioner would know that the temperature was right for cakes of a solid description, a pale yellow denoting the correct heat for such pastry as sponge cake and light buns and biscuits.

Berwick Sponge Cake.

Beat, beat, beat three eggs, add one and one-half cups granulated sugar, salt, and b-e-a-t. Add one cup sifted bread flour in which mix one teaspoon of cream of tartar. Beat. Add one-half cup cold water in which dissolve one-half teaspoonful soda. Beat. Add one more cup of flour. Beat. Flavor. Bake in quick oven in sheet or bread loaf pan.

Banana Salad.

Banana salad is not cooked, but is appetizing for those who like such a rich mixture. Serve plain on lettuce hearts covered thickly with mayonnaise or mix with equal parts of orange sections sprinkled with chopped nuts.

ALL OVER THE STATE TOLD IN SHORT ORDER

Harrisburg.—Charles Stone, aged 7 years, was burned to death near his Mechanicsburg home while playing Indian. With companions, he was dancing about the fire when he fell into it and was fatally burned.

Mauch Chunk.—Raymond Kistler, a school teacher at Hazard, was acquitted by a jury on the charge of corporal punishment, preferred by one of his pupils, and the prosecutor directed to pay the casts.

Reading.—Peter Murdick, aged 24 years, of Excelsior, Northumberland county, fell from a train on the Reading Railway at Mohrsville and fractured his skull. He died an hour after being admitted to a hospital here.

Lancaster.—Congressman W. W. Griest has appointed Lloyd E. Schrack, of Columbia, to take the examination for admission to West Point. Schrack is a son of D. Irvin Schrack, 19 years of age, a member of the graduating class of the Columbia High School.

Beaver.—Charles Hickman, under death sentence for murder, made a second escape from jail here some time during the night. He was recaptured on a country road, near Shippingport, nine miles from here. He offered no resistance and was brought back to jail.

Bloomsburg.—Running to greet his father as he entered the house at noon, the sixteen-months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Rosenthal, of Bloomsburg, who had been suffering with bronchitis, choked as he grasped his father about the neck, and died in his father's arms.

Bloomsburg.—In an effort to remove freckles from an otherwise beautiful face, Miss Helen Casey used a lotion advertised to remove freckles after a few applications. The freckles have partly disappeared, but she is suffering from a serious case of blood-poison.

Mountville.—At the last meeting of Post 84, G. A. R., Lancaster, A. F. Schenck, Esq., presented the post with a bugle that he carried in Sherman's march to the sea. Mr. Schenck was a member of Company F, Ninth Pennsylvania Cavalry, and served four years. The presentation was made through W. D. Stauffer.

Marcus Hook.—Hazlett Williams, aged 35 years, a well known resident of Marcus Hook, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. About an hour before he ended his life Williams returned to the borough from a day's trip to Wilmington and seemed to be in the best of spirits.

York.—Yorktown Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will erect a tablet to the memory of James Smith, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, in a short time. The tablet will be placed on the Dale building, at 46 South George street, the homestead of Smith.

Royersford.—Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Emery are receiving congratulations from all sections, on the observance of their 60th wedding anniversary. Mr. Emery is past 80 years, and was born and raised in Philadelphia, and has been an Odd Fellow for 43 years. His wife is 79 years, and at the home of their nephew, William Kerr, she danced an old-fashioned jig for the entertainment of the guests.

Pittsburg.—E. H. Steinman, twice found guilty on charges growing out of the failure of Farmers & Merchants' National Bank at Mount Pleasant, was remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal to serve his original term of five years in the United States prison at Leavenworth, Kansas, by Judge Orr in the United States District Court.

Franklin.—The Oil City signers of the petition asking for an investigation of former Congressman Joseph C. Sibley's $42,500 election expenses incurred during the June primaries, 1910, in the Twenty-eight Congressional District, refused to drop the investigation, although the Franklin signers offered to withdraw their names from the petition. Consequently Judge Criswell set June 15 as the date for the audit.

Kennett Square.—The farm house of James McGlinchy, a few miles south of here, has been burglarized four times within the past two months, always on Sunday morning while the family was at church. Last Sunday one of the family remained secluded in the house, and at about the usual time the place was broken into and Thomas Trusty, colored, was captured. He confessed the other robberies and was sent to jail to await trial.

Allentown.—The final account in the estate of the late Dr. Martin H. Boye, of Coopersburg, filed in court here, shows there is a balance for distribution of $182,591.55. Dr. Boye, who was a native of Denmark, was the inventor of dynamite and a noted geologist. The University of Pennsylvania will receive $24,000—$12,000 for its ophthalmic department and a like amount for its dental department. St. Luke's Hospital, at Bethlehem, and the Allentown Hospital will also receive $12,000 each.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1911.

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

ADVERTISEMENTS.—20 cents per lines for hree insertions, and 5 cents per line for each subequent insertion. Other rates made known on application.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

United Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Union, morning, communion; preparatory service, Saturday evening. Georges Valley, afternoon, communion; preparatory service, Saturday afternoon. Centre Hall, evening. No change in date of preparatory services.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that Arthur B. Lee of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primaries to be held June 3rd. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. J. Gingery, of Huston township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held on June 3rd.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce that John R. Lemon of Ferguson township, is a candidate for the office of Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that John H. Runkle, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. paid

We are requested to announce that John L. Dunlap will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held June 3rd, 1911. paid

We are authorized to announce that William A. Stover, of Penn township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the primaries of the Democratic party on June 3rd. paid

We are authorized to announce that William H. Noll, of Plessant Gap, in Spring township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decisions of the Democratic primaries to be held June 3rd. paid

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held June 3, 1911. J. MITCHEL CUNNINGHAM,
paid Bellefonte, Pa.

We are authorized to announce that John D. Miller, of Walker township, is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that Frank W. Grebe, of Philipsburg Borough, is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held June 3rd. paid

FOR REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that J. Frank Smith, of Centre Hall borough, is a candidate for Register, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

FOR RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that D. A Deitrich, of Walker township, will be a candidate for the office of Recorder of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the general primaries to be held Saturday, June 3rd. paid

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that J. M. Keichline is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. Paul Fortney of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that J. Kennedy Johnston, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held June 3rd. paid

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman, of the Borough of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject, to the usages of the Democratic party. Paid.

LOCALS.

D. J. Nieman & Company advertise shoes, clothing, millinery goods etc., in this issue.

Mrs. Alfred Durst had been quite ill during the past two weeks, but is some better at this time.

Mrs. Shem Hackenberg will open an ice cream parlor at Spring Mills, Saturday evening of this week, and every Saturday evening thereafter. She solicits the patronage of the public.

A cow belonging to J. H. Runkle, east of Old Fort, recently gave birth to a tailless calf. The animal is as frisky as can be, and selected a good time for coming into this world—no flies, you know.

Mrs. W. Gross Mingle, last week, went to Philadelphia to visit friends and relatives, among them being Mrs. J. Emory Hoy, a sister-in-law, her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. J. McCluney Radcliffe.

It will be easy to remember the date on which the liquor license to Mr. Runkle was granted, if the date of the funeral of Hon. J. C. Meyer is kept in mind, for both occurred on the same day, April 18th.

Dr. and Mrs. McCluney Radcliffe, of Philadelphia, Ralph C. Boozer, of Pittsburg, and Miss Elizabeth Boozer, of Barnesboro, came to Centre Hall on Tuesday to attend the funeral of J. Shannon Boal. The former is a nephew, and the latter two grandchildren of the deceased.

A. C. Grove and John Yearick, of near Bellefonte, stopped with the Reporter on their way to the W. O. Gramley sale, Saturday. Mr. Grove is now living in semi-retirement, having sold his farm stock at public sale in March, and, by the way, he had one of the best, if not the best, sale of the season.

Mrs. W. F. Colyer, of Centre Hall, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence F. Heim, and the latter's baby, were callers at the Reporter office on Tuesday. Mrs. Heims will visit Mrs. Colyer for a short time. Mr. and Mrs. Heim have had ill luck since locating in Harrisburg. The day before Thanksgiving their household effects were all destroyed by fire, but since they began anew. Mr. Heim is a flagman, and runs between Harrisburg and Renovo.

FUNERAL OF J. C. MEYER.

Governor and Members of the Legislature Attend—Meeting of Bar Association.

Tuesday afternoon the interment of the remains of John Calvin Meyer took place in Bellefonte. Governor Tener, with about two hundred members of the legislature, several state officials and a few state senators, arrived from Harrisburg in a special train and attended in a body. This contingent was but a small portion of the hundreds of people from all over Centre and adjoining counties who were present to pay their last tribute to Mr. Meyer.

The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church, and were very simple. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. J. Allison Platts, of Wilkinsburg. He was assisted in the service by Dr. Ambrose M. Schmidt, of the Reformed church. General Beaver also spoke of the life and death of Mr. Meyer.

At a meeting of the Centre County Bar Association, Tuesday morning, touching tributes were paid the late assemblyman by Judge Ellis L. Orvis, Clement Dale, W. C. Heinle, D. F. Fortney and John Blanchard, of the bar association; Dr. Edwin Erle Sparks, president of the Pennsylvania State College; Singelton Bell, of Clearfield, and C. V. Johnson, Charles B. Shaffer and Alfred Marvin, representthe legislature. In his address Alfred Marvin said:

"In his side of the house Mr. Meyer was a leader both in spirit and action, a broad-gauged, liberal and an advanced thinking man. His side of the house will miss him in advocating the principles of the great Jefferson. Our senate will miss him for his honesty of purpose, his stand for the right and fearlessness in debate."

The floral offerings contributed by his associates in the house, as well as by the various lodges to which he belonged, were profuse. Burial was made in the Bellefonte Union Cemetery, according to the Masonic ritual.

The honorary pallbesrers were Governor John K. Tener, General James A. Beaver, John F. Cox, Judge Ellis L. Orvis, James F. Woodward, Dr. Edwin Erle Sparks, Dr. J. L. Seibert, F. W. Crider, E. L. Wasson, H. Wilton Mitchell, of Pittsburg, and L. T. Munson.

The active pallbearers were C. V. Johnson, of Crawford county; J. A. Bickford, of Lock Haven; Robert F. Hunter, Frank Warfield, W. B. Rankin, W. G. Runkle, J. C. Rowe and J. E. Ward.

Spring Mills.

C. P. Long spent Thursday and Friday in Altoona.

The Easter services in the Lutheran and Reformed churches were excellent and were well attended.

Miss Kleckner, of Union county, spent a few days with the family of Samuel Condo.

The stock sale held by W. O. Gramley, on Saturday, was largely attended and the stock brought very fair prices.

Prof. C. E. Zeigler, wife and son Paul attended the funeral of Mrs. Zeigler's sister, Mrs. Clark Gramley, at Reberaburg, on Saturday.

Roland Gentzel and family, also Grover Gentzel and family, all of Altoona, spent Easter Sunday with George Gentzel and family.

W. M. Grove, who is surveying state land in Clearfield county, spent Sunday with his family, and on Monday again returned to Penfield.

Mrs. Charles Grenoble, of Yeagertown, will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zubler, while her husband attends college in Philadelphia.

Misses Laura Mitterling, Freda Bailey, Jennie Stahl, and Messrs. Henry Mitterling and William Reish were young people from Centre Hall who attended the Easter services in the Reformed church, on Sunday evening.

A. C. Ebert, while employed at Peru on a lumber job, was seriously hurt by falling from a car. He fractured a limb and otherwise injured himself The unfortunate man was taken to his home at Sober, where Dr. H. S Braucht reduced the fracture, and now he is doing as well as can be expected.

The dwelling house belonging to Daniel Kennelly, and occupied by himself and Howard Houser, was discovered to be on fire on Monday morning. With the help of neighbors the fire was extinguished, but not until the interior of two rooms was pretty badly scorched and the roof badly damaged.

The eleventh Sabbath school convention of the eleventh district of Centre county, composed of Centre Hall borough, Potter and Gregg townships, will be held in the Reformed church at Spring Mills on the afternoon and evening of Friday, the 21st inst. The occasion promises to be of an unusually interesting character. The program is printed in full elsewhere in this issue.

The Sunday school Easter service at the Reformed church Sunday evening was a very beautiful and interesting occasion. The interior of the church was elaborately and handsomely decorated with spruce, plants and a profusion of buds and flowers, presenting a charming scene. The little folks did remarkably well, proving that their training had been in careful and skillful hands. The music and singing was of a high class and very appropriate. The lady managers are to be congratulated upon the admirable arrangements they had made for the occasion and the complete success of their Easter service. The church was filled to its utmost capacity.

When medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in the preparation give it a flavor similar to syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by all dealers.

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Harris Township

Henry Varner is spending this week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. A. Fisher visited in Altoona last week.

Mrs. George Hosterman spent Easter in Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Sweeney spent last week in Bellefonte.

William Haffley spent Easter at his home in Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Edna Gramley, of Altoona, with her children visited in Boalsburg the early part of this week.

Mrs. Black, of Pittsburg, visited at the home of her cousin Mrs. H. S. Harrow, on Easter.

Miss Phebe Gettig, a pupil of the Altoona High School, spent her vacation at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Daniel Geary, of near Coburn, is visiting with relatives at Boalsburg, this week.

We had a white Christmas, and also a white Easter; quite a snow storm on Saturday evening, and ice every morning since then.

Dr. L. E. Kidder, O. W. Stover, C. W. Corl, H. C. Rothrock, Jacob Meyer and W. Ludwig attended the funeral of J. C. Meyer at Bellefonte on Tuesday afternoon.

On Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock a sermon will be preached in the Lutheran church by Rev. J. I. Stonecypher, to the Odd Fellows. The Boalsburg lodge of I. O. O. F. and the Tussey Rebekahs will attend in a body. All are invited to attend this service. On the 26th it will be ninety-two years since Odd Fellowship was instituted.

THE SELF DEFENDERS.

Monday April 17th, the flag on the Central square was raised all day. It was fifty years on that day since the "First Defenders" started from Boalsburg for the army. There had been a call for 75000 men to enlist for three months, and on the morning of the 17th of April, 1861, the "First Defenders" left Boalsburg. The main street was completely lined with people, who came to see them off, and the church bells were rung. The heroes, for such they were, went in wagons to Lewistown, where they remained all night, and the next morning took the train for Harrisburg, and at Camp Curtin, near Harrisburg, they were sworn into service. After spending a day there, they were sent to Chambersburg on foot, from there to different places in Pennsylvania and Virginia.

Those of the "First Defenders" who were from Harris township are these:

Robert McFarlane, Captain	
John Boal, First Lieutenant	
William Riley, Second Lieutenant	
James T. Stuart, Second Sergeant	
W. A. Jacobs	Henry Swinehart
George Duffy	Alfred Johnstonbaugh
Andrew Kreamer	Charles Eckenroth
Adam Hess	Henry Eckenroth
John Hook	William Shope

S. H. Williams and W. H. Musser, who are now residents of Bellefonte, were members of this company, Charles Eckenroth, one of the Harris township boys, is now also a resident of Bellefonte, and John Hook another of the Harris township boys is living in Boalsburg.

These fifty years have brought about many changes in more ways than one. On that April morning, as said before, there were many people in Boalsburg to witness the departure of the "Defenders," but now only a few of these remain. The persons below are the only ones, who are now living in Boalsburg, that witnessed the scene:

John Hook	Mr. and Mrs. H. Frederick
Isaiah Young	Mrs. Hannah Womer
S. F. Weber	Mrs. Jacob Condo
Sarah J. Keller	Mrs. E. W. Sweeney
Margaret Lytle	Mrs. J. H. Meyer
Mrs. E. A. Fisher	

Tusseyville.

Charles L. Ishler, of Altoona, is spending a week at the home of his mother.

After spending a week at the home of his parents, William O. Heckman returned to college at Lancaster.

Those afflicted with grippe in this place are Misses Myra Rockey and Esther Bitner, Master Samuel Bitner and A. B. Lee.

Mrs. Samuel Klinefelter is in poor health, and at present is under the care of Dr. Lee.

Wilbur Runkle was obliged to remain home from school this week on account of a bad cold and grippe.

Mrs. N. T. Dubbs and children, of Millmont, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Dubbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs Samuel Foray, the latter being in ill health.

Mrs. A. F. Heckman spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Franklin Hosterman, at Penn Hall. Her mother is in very delicate health.

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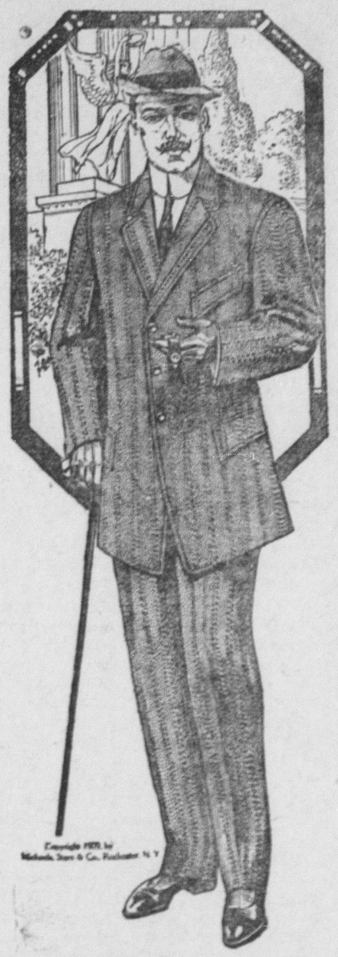

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MAY COURT TRIAL LIST.

Civil Cases to Come Before Court During the May Term.

The regular May term of court will open the third Monday of the month, or 15th, and continue for two weeks. Appended is the trial list for the two weeks:

FIRST WEEK.

Kline & Co. vs. Edgar Sheffer
Spring Township vs. Central Railroad Company of Pennsylvania
George Confer vs. W. E. Hurley, sheriff
Ada Fisher vs. same
Frank Columbine vs. same

SECOND WEEK.

Isaiah Davis et al vs. Kelley Brothers
George Fravel vs. Greek Catholic Church at Clarence, Pa.
George Stott vs. Henry Kline
Morris Bohn vs. College Township
D. O. Downing vs Safety Surety Fire Insurance Company of Lebanon
W. F. Fredericks Piano Company vs. Z. I. Woodring
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania vs. Jeremiah Aumiller et al
Samuel S. Osman vs. Spring Township
Henry and Jacob Meyer est. vs. Thomas Meyer's heirs
W. D. Zerby, Trustee of Irvin Gray Bankrupt vs. St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company
Same vs. Niagara Insurance Company
Same vs. Aetna Insurance Company
William S. Hammond vs. W. G. Runkle
Dora M. Rine vs. Mr and Mrs. Ephraim Fisher
Moshannon Mill & Lumber Company vs. Grace A. and Walter Holling

DEATHS.

Mrs. Clark M. Gramley, aged forty-five years, four months and twenty days, died Thursday morning of last week at her home in Rebersburg. She had not been in good health for a number of years, and about a year ago underwent an operation for throat trouble, the cause of her death being due to heart and throat troubles. Deceased's maiden name was Sarah Miller and was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miller, both of whom are dead. She leaves to survive, her husband, two children—Claude and Harry—one brother and three sisters, namely, George E. Miller, of Miles township; Mrs. C. C. Zeigler, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Charles Smull, of Rebersburg, and Mrs. Reuben Vonada, of Penn Hall.

Interment was made in the Union cemetery, at Rebersburg, Saturday morning, Rev. C. N. Whitman, pastor of the Lutheran church, of which the deceased was a member, officiating.

Samuel Hazel, one of the best known residents of College township, died at his home at Houserville after a long illness with tuberculosis. He was born at Madisonburg and was aged about sixty-two years. When a young man he located at Houserville and for many years was engaged as a salesman for the woolen mill at that place, traveling all over Centre and adjoining counties, so that he had a wide acquaintance.

In 1876 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Breon, who died several years later. Early in the eighties he married Miss Priscilla Ray and to them three children were born, a son who died in infancy, and two daughters, Mrs. John Bohn and Mrs. Orin Houtz who, with their mother survive. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. White, of Bellefonte, and one living in the west, and four brothers, Adam, of Axe Mann; Frank, of Bellefonte; Nathaniel and Cornelius, of Rebersburg.

Runkle Gets License.

Judge Ellis Orvis, on April 19th, granted to James W. Runkle, proprietor of the Centre Hall hotel, a liquor license. It is contended by the court that the sale of liquor in Centre Hall is necessary.

Marriage Licenses.

Walter C. Bowes, Howard
Leona Butler, Howard
Harry H. Corman, Pittsburg
Sadie C. Stauffer, Pittsburg
Denister D. Reasner, Bellefonte
Lydia Watson, Snowshoe
Charles M. Knapper, Philipsburg
Hazel M. Harvey, Philipsburg
George Peters Osceola Mills
Lola M. Rothrock, Philipsburg
John A. McGinley, Bellefonte
Bertha J. Gunsallus, Bellefonte
Harry B. Mensch, Millheim
Ferna R. Rossman, Millheim
Wm C. Hafflye, Aaronsburg
Catharine Srover, Aaronsburg
Hewett S. Ross, Evans City
Elgie F. Baughenbaugh, Howard
Thomas G. McKausland, Philipsburg
Nana Albert, Curwensville

Reporter Register.

John F. Foreman, Altoona
Guy Foreman, Spring Mills
E. F. Foreman and daughter Ethel, Youngstown, Ohio
Mrs. Harry C. Shirk, Centre Hall
Chas. B. Smith, Centre Hill
C. A. Weaver, Penn'a Furnace
J. T. Potter, Centre Hall
John H. Condo, State College
I. J. Zubler, Spring Mills
Flora Walker, Centre Hall
Laura Mitterling, Centre Hall
Mrs. Clarence Heims, Harrisburg
Mrs. W. F. Colyer, Centre Hall
John Confer, Linden Hall

LOCALS.

Potatoes wanted. Write or tele phone C. P. Long & Co., Spring Mills. t.f.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swabb, both of whom had been ill, are able to be about again.

Charles Geary, of Newport, is the guest of his brother, F. P. Geary, in Centre Hall.

Lame shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer, of Reedsville; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stuart, State College; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland, of Boalsburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ross and John Carper, Linden Hall, were among those who attended the funeral of J. Shannon Boal.

Georges Valley.

C. W. Lingle and family spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerick.

E. L. Lingle and wife, J. B. Ripka and family spent Sunday at the home of H. M. Lingle.

J. H. Wagner, of Potters Mills, made a business trip to this place on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Zettle spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Davis.

On account of the cold, wet weather the farmers of this valley have very litti ploughing done.

Mrs. Ida Decker returned to her home in Altoona, on Saturday, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ertle.

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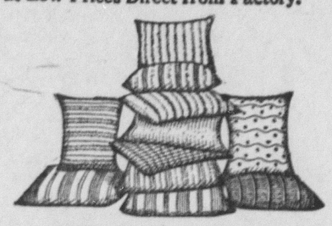

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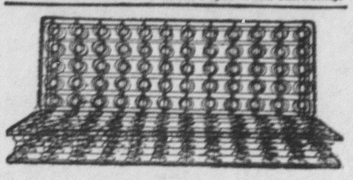

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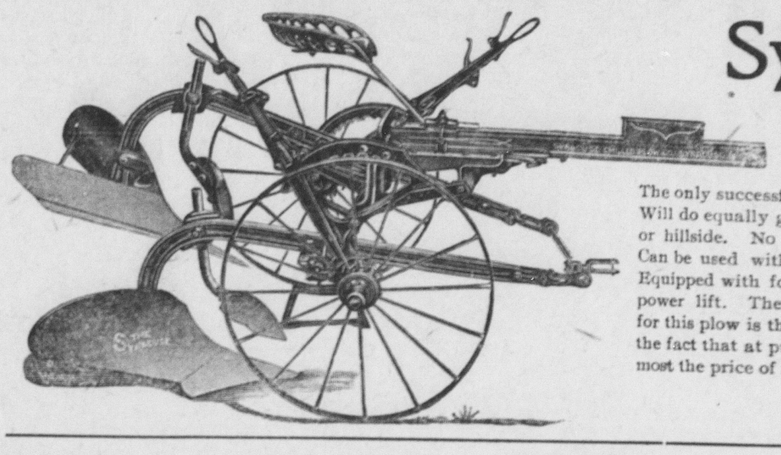

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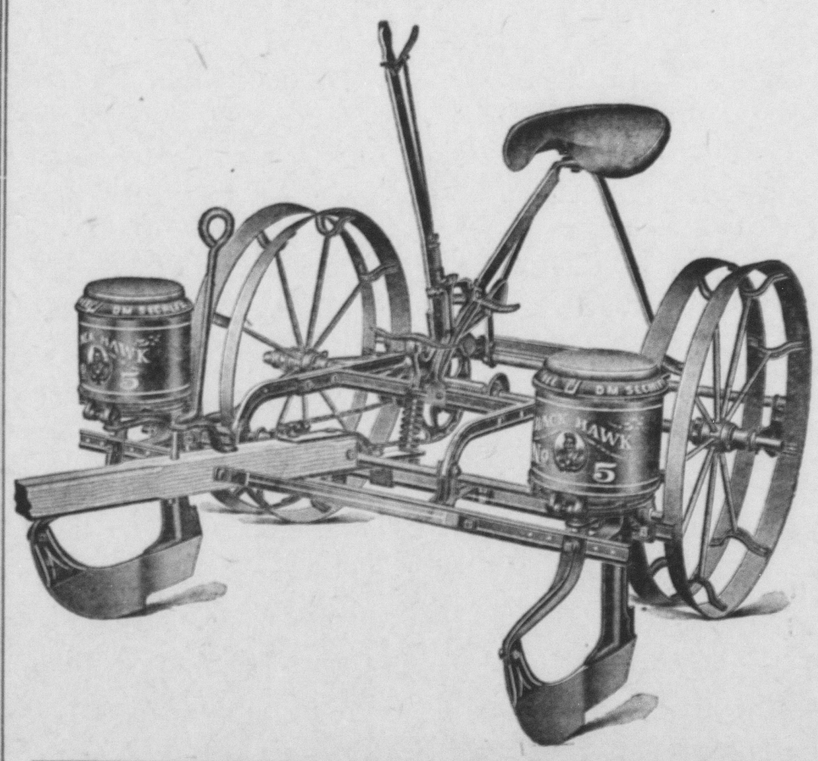

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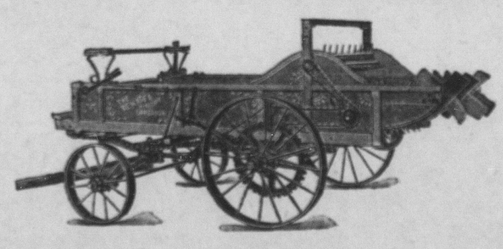

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Crippled by Tuberculosis.

According to a recent report by Dr. Conrad Biesalski of Berlin, there are 75,000 cripples in the German empire out of a population of 60,500,000. Over 50,000 of the cripples are in need of proper treatment. Doctor Biesalski states that in 15 per cent. of the cripples examined, their deformity was due to tuberculosis of the bone and joints, and that there were 10,000 such children in great need of medical treatment. He advocates the establishment of seaside sanatoria for this latter class of cripples.

Deaths From Wild Beasts in India.

Wild beasts and snakes were the cause of 21,904 deaths in India in 1908. Tigers killed 900 people, leopards 302, wolves 269, other wild animals 686, and snakes 19,738, while 17,926 wild animals and 70,494 snakes were destroyed.

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Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

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TRADE MARK.

HAS HARD TIME BREAKING IN

Major League Stands Have Proved Big Handicap to Recruits From Smaller Clubs.

Artie Hofman, the Cubs' star outfielder, frequently has interesting contributions to make to the baseball literature of the day. Just now Artie arises to remark that it is a mighty hard thing for a young outfielder to make good in the major leagues these days, and says that "no matter how good the recruit may look in the records and when he is with the minors, he is bound to have a hard time showing any fielding form when he breaks in with fast company.

"I played the outfield with minor league teams for some time, and have been with the Cubs for a good many seasons, too," says Hofman, "and during all my experience in baseball the things that strike me as being one of the hardest things in the game for an outfielder to buck up against is the big type of grand stands which they are building around the circuit now.

"Take the National league—there is Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Boston and Philadelphia—in all these cities are big, high grand stands which do not have any effect on the infielders, but hurt the work of the outfielders. With these big, high stands we do not see a fly ball until it has passed out of the grand stand line, when we get some light behind it, and then it is too late for us to know where it is going to fall, and where we shall run to catch it; if an outfielder gets used to the different parks around the circuit, this is not so bad, but when he is just breaking in and is not acquainted with the parks it is liable to 'kill' his game completely.

"There was a good deal of complaint from all the outfielders about this in Philadelphia during the world series; with the crowd on the field they had an especially hard time getting long flies, for they could not see the ball until it was almost on the ground, and then it was too late to chase it any distance, and impossible with a big crowd on the field."

Artie is not suggesting any cure for this evil, but merely telling about it; in fact, there is no cure—unless we are going to have the magnates tearing down all their beautiful big grand stands and making their spectators sit on nothing but little benches which won't interfere with the daylight and make it hard to catch fly balls.

MOORE BETTER THAN "MATTY"

Philadelphia Twirler Is Picked as Star Pitcher of National League by Umpire Klem.

Earl Moore, former Nap, is the best pitcher in the National league, surpassing Christy Mathewson, according to Bill Klem, a National league umpire.

"Matty knows how to pitch better than any other major league pitcher

Earl Moore.

and is still a wonder, but he hasn't the stuff he had four years ago," said Klem. "He is not as strong as he used to be and wins games through the use of his brain more than his brawn. Matty doesn't zip that old fast ball through as he used to. He depends more on the deceptive fadeaway.

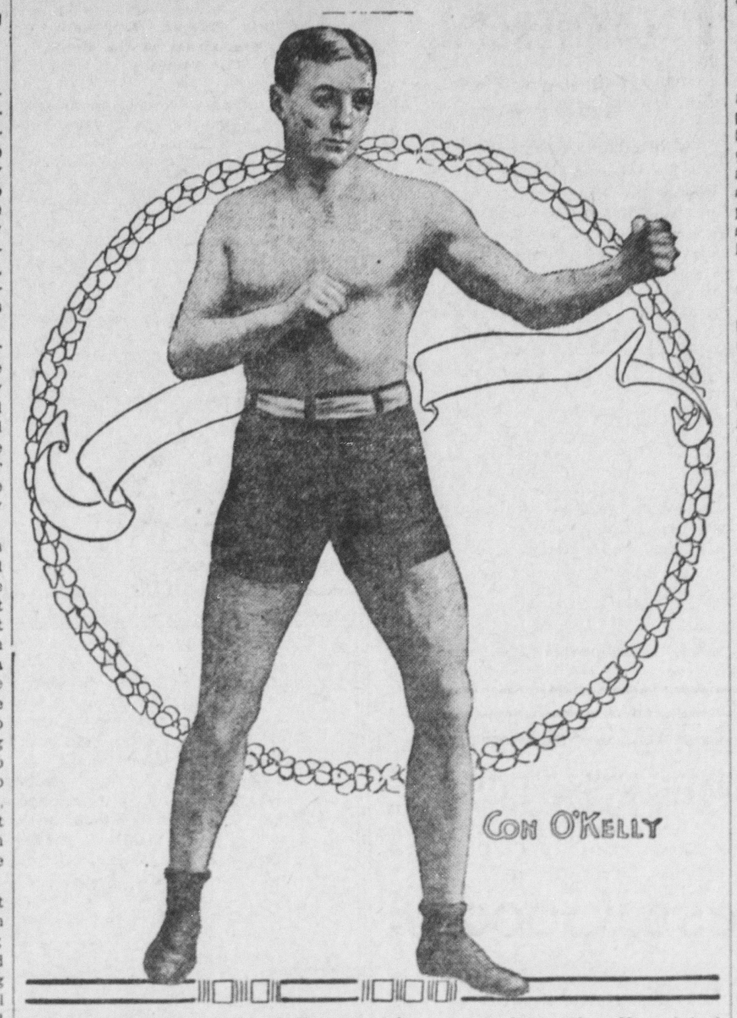
"Perhaps Matty is easily the most valuable pitcher in our league, yet I believe Earl Moore of the Phillies has more stuff on his ball than any other pitcher I worked behind during the summer.

"Really, I never saw a more deceptive ball to judge than Moore's crossfire. It comes to you at a peculiar angle, and if it's half as hard to hit as it is for an umpire to judge, then I can easily understand why the batters don't fatten their batting averages when Moore is working. His speed is tremendous and his curves fast breaking. There are a lot of great pitchers in the National league, but Moore is the one best bet to me."

Montgomery Park in Danger.

What is regarded as the probable passing of historic Montgomery park, for years the home of Tennessee derbies, Montgomery handicaps, and other turf classics, happened the other day when at a mass meeting of the business men a resolution was adopted recommending that the city issue bonds sufficient to purchase the property for use as a public park. Turfmen regard this as an indication that there will be no serious effort to restore racing during the present session of the legislature, as had been reported.

BIG IRISH FIGHTER BREAKS DOWN



Acting upon the advice of Tommy Ryan, his manager, Con O'Kelly, the big Irish wrestler-fighter who has been registered as one of the leading aspirants of the country for the heavyweight championship, has sailed for his home in Ireland.

Constant training and fighting broke down the big fellow's nervous system and he ran down alarmingly in weight. He was homesick, too, and decided to take a summer's vacation. He weighed only 200 pounds when he left, although his normal figure is 220. O'Kelly will rest until August and then try to get some bouts in England.

Riley to Lead Yale.

James A. Riley of Brockton, Mass., has been elected captain of the Yale basketball team for next year.

LOOKING TO EAST FOR GAMES

Michigan's Tennis Team Will Play but Two Matches With Western Schools—Both With Oberlin.

Michigan's tennis team, as well as the baseball and track teams, will look to the east this spring for its games. With the exception of two matches with Oberlin college, one to be played at Oberlin and the other at Ann Arbor, all of the games scheduled for the Michigan racquet experts are to be played in the east. Cornell, Columbia and Union are the three eastern institutions already scheduled, while Captain Norington in giving out the schedule for the season intimated that a game with either Princeton, Swarthmore or New York university would complete the list of games.

The first game of the season will be played on Ferry field, Oberlin furnishing the opposition. The remainder of the schedule, as at present arranged, are to be played away from home, as follows:

May 6—Oberlin at Ann Arbor.
May 13—Oberlin at Oberlin.
May 15—Union college at Schenectady.
May 17—Columbia at New York.
May 18—Open.
May 20—Cornell at Ithaca.

Although there are four veteran members of the Michigan tennis team in college only two of them are eligible, ex-capts. Leidy and Price having exhausted their period of eligibility. However, Captain Norrington and Shafroth both are eligible and the chances are good for a strong team, according to Captain Norrington, who already is arranging for the tournament which will decide the makeup of the Michigan team.

Sporting Gossip.

Artie O'Dea, former leader of Duluth ball teams, will have an independent team playing in the north Minnesota woods this season.

Louisville has released James Byrd, Chief Miller and Charles Schneider, pitchers, and Catcher Sewell to Lexington of the Blue Grass league.

Terry Turner's arm seems to be a hopeless case and Manager McGuire has about picked on Herman Bronkie to start the season at third base for the Naps.

Lester Channell is having trouble with the ankle that he broke while with the New York Highlanders; he has been out of the Indianapolis practice work lately.

After months of dickering, an agreement has been reached whereby the varsity and freshmen crews of Cornell and Harvard will race on Lake Cayuga May 27, navy day at Ithaca.

Every spring about five out of every ten baseball players decide to quit the game. It is merely a modest way they have of demanding that their salaries shall be increased, and it should not cause serious misgivings.

HILDRETH GOES TO ENGLAND

Big String, Including the Great Fitz Herbert, Brooklyn Handicap Winner, to Race Abroad.

The pick of the Hildreth racing stables, including the great Fitz Herbert, winner of last year's Brooklyn handicap, is likely to be shipped to England shortly according to rumors current in New York the other day. S. C. Hildreth, the owner, it is understood, expects to race his thoroughbreds at the Pimlico meeting and then, if the recent decision of the

Sam Hildreth.

Jockey club to hold no race meets in New York stands, to send them abroad for disposal.

Novelty, King James, Restigouche, Zeus and other well-known horses are still in the Hildreth stables at Sheepshead Bay, where Jockey Shilling is putting them through their daily exercises. Shilling is likely to go to England to ride if the Hildreth horses are sent to that country.

M'GRAW FEARS CUBS IN RACE

Manager of New York Giants Expects Hard Fight With Chicago Team for Championship.

Manager John J. McGraw of the New York Giants tells in the Metropolitan Magazine how he expects the National league teams to finish in the 1911 pennant race.

He expects the first division teams in the National league to be New York, Chicago, Pittsburg and Cincinnati, and thinks they will finish in the order named.

In McGraw's estimation the poor showing Chicago made in the post-season games last year is no indication that that wonderful team has gone back. He expects a hard fight from the Cubs from the drop of the flag.

McGraw expects to see Cincinnati make the strongest bid for the championship that they have made since their days of glory back in the '80s.

Philadelphia's strengthened team, he believes, is due to push both Cincinnati and Pittsburg hard for first division honors.

He does not consider that the Brooklyn, St. Louis and Boston teams have been strengthened sufficiently enough to materially affect their last season's position in the league.

HIS INVOCATION A SUCCESS

Actor Finally Got the Gas Man Awakened and Attending to His Duties.

"Years ago," says Guy Bates Post, the actor, "I appeared in an amateur performance of a play that had a distinct religious flavor. The leading player had studied for the ministry and had a deep and sonorous voice. In one of the scenes the lights were supposed to be turned down and a raging storm simulated. The accompanying lines were:

"'Oh, Lord, deliver us from the powers of darkness.'

"The leading man spoke the lines, but darkness didn't follow. He spoke them again, and still the stage was distressingly light. Finally he roared:

"'Oh, Lord, deliver us from the power of darkness, and also give that fool gas man sense enough to turn down the lights.'

"The gas lights went down and the audience roared."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Cure for His Dyspepsia.

Hogan—Phwat makes ye swally all your dinner in two minutes, Grogan? Are yez atin' on a bet?

Grogan—It's for the good av me dyspepsy, Moike. Sure the docther could me to rist an hour after atin', and how else am Oi goin' to git the hour of rist in onless Oi ate loike the divil?"

In Demand.

Rodrick—That foreign nobleman is reading the stock market and I notice his eye lingers on "A. G. Preferred." What does "A. G." stand for?

Van Albert—Associated Gas, I guess.

Rodrick—H'm! I thought perhaps it meant "American Girl Preferred."

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The One Destination.

"Is there any field for new poets?"

"Yes, potter's field."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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Health is the greatest of all possessions, and 'tis a maxim with me that a hale cobbler is a better man than a sick king.—Bickerstaff.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take.

It is not the quality of the meat but the cheerfulness of the guests which makes the feast.—Lord Clarendon.

Simple remedies are best! Garfield Tea is simple, pure, gentle in action, and always potent. Composed of Herbs, not drugs!

Man without patience is the lamp without oil; pride in a rage is a bad counselor.—A. de Musset.

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By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"I send you herewith the picture of my fifteen year old daughter Alice, who was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was pale, with dark circles under her eyes, weak and irritable. Two different doctors treated her and called it Green Sickness, but she grew worse all the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking three bottles she has regained her health, thanks to your medicine. I can recommend it for all female troubles."—Mrs. L. A. CORKRAN, 1103 Rutland Street, Baltimore, Md.

Hundreds of such letters from mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use.

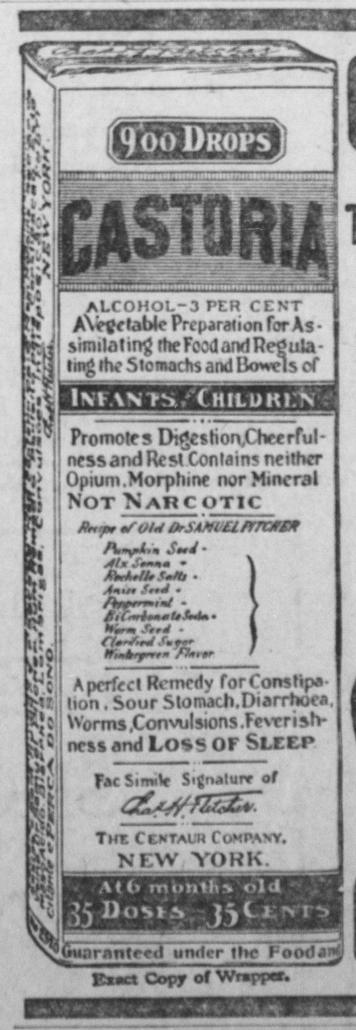
Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, free.

For BURNS, MASHES and SORES.

The testimony of users is the best advertising. We have hundreds of letters like this one; they say no Sore, Wound or Sprain is too desperate for Mexican Mustang Liniment to cure.

Mr. A. C. Williams, Springfield, Mo., writes: "For a good many years I have used Mexican Mustang Liniment on myself and horses. For mashes, burns, cuts and sores it is the best thing I know of. For horses and stock generally I think it is unequalled. If my experience with the good old Mexican Mustang Liniment will be of any use you are welcome to publish it. I am a blacksmith."

25c. 50c. $1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores.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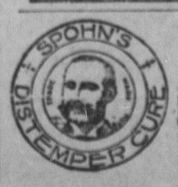

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Remarkable Coincidence in Sum of Money That Rastus Had in His Pocket.

Rastus was on trial, charged with stealing seven dollars and eighty-five cents. He pleaded not guilty, and, as he was unable to hire an attorney, the judge appointed Lawyer Clearem as counsel. Clearem put up a strong plea in defense, and Rastus was acquitted.

Counsel and client met a few minutes later outside the court room.

"Now, Rastus," said Clearem, "you know the court allows the counsel very little for defending this kind of case. I worked hard for you and got you clear. I'm entitled to much more pay than I'm getting for my valuable services, and you should dig up a good-sized fee. Have you got any money?"

"Yes, boss," replied Rastus, "I done got seben dollahs and eighty-five cents."

Triumph of Courage.

Courage and the "power of the human eye," saved Walter Sergeant, a prosperous rancher, in the Redwood district, San Jose, when he was confronted by a hungry mountain lion the other evening. Sergeant was driving a herd of cows to his home in the foothills when he noticed the big cat stalking him. As it crouched for a spring, Sargent turned and fixed the beast with his eye. Man and lion remained as immovable as statues for a few seconds and then the animal turned and trotted away.

His Destiny.

"I wish Willie had been born a girl!"

"Why?"

"Oh, he is such a cry baby! I wish I could do something to stop his snivelling at everything that comes up."

"To stop it? Encourage it, you mean! Nature evidently intended that boy for a United States senator."

Aroused Suspicion.

Old Rocksey—Why did you quarrel with the count, my dear?

Miss Rocksey—He called me his treasure and it sounded altogether too suggestive.—Smart Set.

COFFEE CONGESTION
Causes a Variety of Ails.

A happy old lady in Wisconcin says:

"During the time I was a coffee drinker I was subject to sick headaches, sometimes lasting 2 or 3 days, totally unfitting me for anything.

To this affliction was added, some years ago, a trouble with my heart that was very painful, accompanied by a smothering sensation and faintness.

"Dyspepsia, also, came to make life harder to bear. I took all sorts of patent medicines but none of them helped me for any length of time.

"The doctors frequently told me that coffee was not good for me; but without coffee I felt as if I had no breakfast. I finally decided about 2 years ago to abandon the use of coffee entirely, and as I had read a great deal about Postum I concluded to try that for a breakfast beverage.

"I liked the taste of it and was particularly pleased to notice that it did not 'come up' as coffee used to. The bad spells with my heart grew less and less frequent, and finally ceased altogether, and I have not had an attack of sick headache for more than a year. My digestion is good, too, and I am thankful that I am once more a healthy woman. I know my wonderful restoration to health came from quitting coffee and using Postum." Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is this. Coffee has a direct action on the liver with some people, and causes partial congestion of that organ preventing the natural outlet of the secretions. Then may follow biliousness, sallow skin, headaches, constipation and finally a change of the blood corpuscles and nervous prostration.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

WITH THE STATE LAWMAKERS

Vetoed By Governor.

Two House bills were vetoed by the Governor, both being disapproved on the ground of not being necessary. The Gans bill to make it a misdemeanor for any one in a first-class city to permit any substance to flow into an inlet, drain or sewer, which would form a deposit tending to obstruct, was vetoed on the ground that the subject is one which can be dealt with by the municipal authorities by ordinance.

The other bill to meet executive disapproval appropriated $5,000 for quadrennial inspection by the Department of Internal Affairs of boundary line monuments.

Approved By Governor.

Governor Tener approved nine bills, including the McNichol Senate bill making it a misdemeanor for any person to give any dramatic, theatrical, operatic or vaudeville exhibition or show any fixed or moving pictures of a "lascivious, sacrilegious, obscene, indecent or immoral nature," unde penalty of a fine not exceeding $1,000 or imprisonment for not more than a year, or both.

Another bill signed was the McInherney House bill to enable counties to issue bonds and appropriate money to construct and maintain canals in conjunction with other counties, the State or other States or the United States.

Bill To Impeach Judges.

The passage by the House of the Shern bill, providing for and regulating investigations when charges are preferred against a judge of any judicial district, has given rise to many rumors and caused more discontent among the members of the House than any other piece of legislation passed thus far in the session. The procedure adopted and the incidents which surround it were not only peculiar, but unique, and gave the new members of the House a lesson in legislative procedure which they may have read of, but have never had the opportunity of seeing put into actual practice.

Dershem Pension Bill.

At a conference of Senators and Representatives interested in pension bills, it was determined that preference should be shown in the Senate to the bill presented by Mr. Dershem, Union, to grant pensions at the rate of $5 for those who served for three months; $6 for those serving less than a year, and $7 for over two years. The Dershem bill has passed the House and the Gray bill, which provides for pensions for the emergency men who served for less than three months, is booked to pass. There are three pension bills in the Senate.

Inspect 50,000 Dairy Farms.

More than fifty thousand dairy farms in Pennsylvania are now being carefully inspected by officers of the State Department of Health in furtherance of the campaign which State Health Commissioner Dixon is waging to give the people pure milk. This is the seventh inspection of its kind that the department has made and each one has been productive of greatly improved sanitary conditions on the dairy farms as shown by the reports of the health officers. The inspections are made at stated periods throughout the year. They extend not only to the premises producing milk wholesale and retail distribution, but also to every farm producing milk for sale to creameries, to butter-making establishments, cheese factories, condensories, etc. The cleanliness of the cow, the sanitary condition of the stable, the cowyard and the milk house are all carefully investigated and rigidly reported. The cleanliness of the persons who do the milking receives particular attention.

In its dealings with the dairymen the State Department of Health has from the first endeavored to make the farmer understand that it was vastly to his benefit to keep his dairy in a sanitary condition.

New Position for Hause.

N. E. Hause, of Hawley, Wayne county, was elected secretary of the State Board of Public Grounds and Buildings. He succeeds Henry D. Jones, of Montrose, who resigned. Mr. Hause is chief clerk to the Auditor General.

New Bills In the House.

The following bills were introduced in the House:

Mr. Shreve, Erie — Regulating registration of corporations chartered in other States.

Mr. Schofield, Warren—Prohibiting the sale of pheasants and other game birds except under restriction of law.

Mr. Caldwell, Northumberland—Providing $100 fine as penalty for imitation of commercial feeding stuffs when manufacturers comply with State law requiring printing of composition on label.

Mr. Freeman, Lebanon—Providing that suits against State treasurer for recovery of unclaimed bank deposits shall be brought in Dauphin County Court.

Mr. Whitman, Venango.—Requiring county treasurer to deposit county funds in banks offering best rate of interest at public letting.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says: "Trade and industry are quiet, disappointingly so in most sections, considering the nearness at Easter, and collections are backward, but weather conditions, which have been partly responsible for this, have been, on the whole, beneficial to agricultural interests. It is to be noted that the long decline in most farm products, which are now 24 to 40 per cent. below a year ago, is credited at a few points with being a retarding influence upon trade.

"On the other hand, a few days of good weather and the recent price revisions are credited with helping the cotton goods trade slightly. Still the difficulties in that situation are well illustrated by the statement that some large printers who are also manufacturers have bought quite freely of cloths in the open market, where, it is claimed, they have obtained goods cheaper than they themselves could produce and sell them. In the leading industries there is not much new to note.

"Business failures in the United States for the week ending April 6 were 236, against 260 last week, 240 in the like week of 1910, 227 in 1909, 258 in 1908 and 194 in 1907.

"Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 2,143,043 bushels, against 3,576,864 bushels last week and 1,777,086 bushels this week last year. Corn exports for the week are 1,616,045 bushels, against 1,725,286 bushels last week and 635,624 bushels in 1910."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK. — Wheat — Spot easy; No. 2 red, 91⅝c elevator and 92⅞ f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 104½ f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot firm; export No. 2, 54c f o b afloat.

Oats—Spot firm; standard white, 37½c; No. 2, 37¾; No. 3, 37; No. 4, 36.

Butter unsettled. Creamery specials, 22c; extras, 20½ @ 21.

Eggs firm. Fresh gathered, selected extras, 18@18½c; storage packed, first, 17¼ @ 17½; fresh gathered, first, 16@17; do, seconds, 15¼ @ 15¾; fresh gathered dirties, No. 1, 15¼ @ 15½; No. 2, 14½ @ 14¾; state Pennsylvania and nearby hennery brown and mixed, 16½ @ 17½.

Poultry alive, firm; roasting chickens 14@15c; fowls, 18@19½; turkeys, 14; dressed irregular; Western fowls, 15@17; turkeys, 15@20.

PHILADELPHIA. — Wheat ½c lower; contract grade No. 2 red in export elevator, 89½@90½.

Corn firm; ¼c higher; April, 50¼ @50¾; May, 51@51½.

Oats firmer; No. 2 white, natural, 37c.

Butter firm; extra Western creamery, 23½c; do nearby prints, 25.

Eggs firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts f c, $5.10 per case; do, current receipts f c, $4.95 per case; Western firsts f c, $5.10 per case; do, current receipts f c, $4.95 per case.

Cheese steady; New York full creams, farcy, October, 13@13½c; do, fair to good, 12@12½.

Live poultry quiet; fowls lower; fowls, 19@21c; old roosters, 12½ @ 13; chickens, 18@19; do, staggy, 12 @13; ducks, 18@19; geese, 13@14.

Dressed poultry firm; fowls, nearby, 17@17½c; do, Western, 15@17; old roosters, 12½; roasting chickens, nearby, 14@17; do, Western, 13@17.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red Western, 91½; contract, 91½; No. 3 red, 89½; steamer No. 2 red, 87½; steamer No. 3 red Western, 87½.

Corn — Contract, 51c; steamer mixed, 49; steamer yellow, 49. No established grade, 48c.

Oats — No. 2 white, 35¾ @36c; standard white, 35¼ @35½; No. 3 white, 35.

Hay—Timothy—No. 1, $20.50@21; No. 2, $19.50@20; No. 3, $14.00@16.50; choice clover mixed, $18.50@19; No. 1 clover mixed, $17.50@18.50; No. 2 clover mixed, $14@16; No. 1 clover, $15@15.50; No. 2 clover, $14@14.50.

Butter — Creamery fancy, 22½@23; creamery choice, 21@22; creamery good, 19@20; creamery imitation, 18@20; creamery prints, 25@27.

Cheese—Jobbing prices, per lb, 14@15c.

Live Poultry. — Chickens — Old hens, heavy, 18½c; do, small to me-8@9; duck eggs, nearby, 30; do, Southern, 30; goose eggs, 65.

dium, 18; young, choice, 18@20; winter, 2 lbs, and under, 22@24; old roosters, 10. Ducks—White Peking, 18@19c; Muscovy and mongrel, 16@17; puddle, 17@18.

Live Stock

PITTSBURG.—Cattle steady; supply light. Choice, $6.50@6.65; prime, $6.15@6.40.

Sheep steady, supply fair. Prime wethers, $4.10@4.25; common, $2@3; spring lambs, $10@12.50; veal calves, $7@7.50.

Hogs active; receipts, 10 double decks. Prime heavies, $6.60@6.70; mediums, $7.05@7.10; heavy Yorkers, $7.10@7.15; light Yorkers, $7.20@7.25; pigs, $7.25@7.30;

IN OBEDIENCE TO ORDERS

French Boy Caused Merriment by Taking the Order of the Court Too Literally.

A droll incident is reported as having taken place in one of the provincial appeal courts in France. A boy, about 14, was summoned to give evidence, and his appearance was such as to move the whole court to laughter. He wore a long redingote, peculiar to the Basque country, and immense boots. His trousers, collar and hat were unquestionably those of a man. The court was convulsed, and the president asked the boy how he dared to treat the court in such a manner. The boy seemed as surprised as the president, and taking out the citation from his pocket, read the formula inviting him, "Comparaitre dans les affaires de son pere." (To appear in his father's suit.)

THE ALARMING PREVALENCE OF ECZEMA

Finds Victims Among Every Race, Age and Condition.

Of all the diseases of the skin and scalp which torture and disfigure mankind, three-fourths are eczematous. Millions are born with eczema, and it is the only thing other millions have left when they die. Neglect in infancy and childhood, irritating conditions affecting the skin, ignorance of its real nature, improper remedies and many other causes that might be mentioned have created an eczema which, with varying severity, has afflicted countless numbers during their entire lives. Eczema is a skin disease. It is not regarded as hereditary, nor contagious, and is impartially distributed among the rich and poor, the high and low. The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, causing loss of sleep, is usually the most distressing symptom and is caused by the bursting of little vesicles filled with an acrid fluid, which burns as with fire the denuded skin. New vesicles form, fill and burst, scales form upon scales, and crusts upon crusts until disfigurement is added to torture.

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Character Told in Greeting.

Joseph Simms, M. D., in "Physiognomy Illustrated," says: "The man who gives you a warm, cordial, hearty grasp, looks you straight in the face, with a pleasant, open smile, and shakes your hand up and down, withdrawing his after a second earnest gentle pressure, is almost without an exception an honest, earnest and true friend. The man who gives you the wagging, horizontal, mill hopper shake, and lets slip your hand as if it were greasy or oily, will almost certainly be found to be a selfish, cunning and deceitful man, ready to sell you the moment he can realize a dollar."

Country's Oldest Weaver.

Mrs. Melissa Hodgdon, aged seventy-five years, who runs four looms in the weaving department of the York Manufactruing company, at Saco, Me., and claims the distinction of being the oldest weaver in the United States, began work in this plant 55 years ago the middle of this month.

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Bystander—What'll you do if you find him?

Mr. Wise—Introduce him to my mother-in-law.

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"Will you promise to support my daughter in the style in which she is accustomed if I consent to your marriage?" demanded old Skinflint, when Dobby made his formal proposal.

"Well, I—I'll promise to be tolerably close with her, Mr. Skinflint," said Dobby, "but you know, I'm a soft-hearted cuss, and I'm afraid she'll be able to wheedle a few things out of me that you were strong enough to refuse her."—Judge.

Good Reason for It.

"I see a premiere danseuse is advertised to dance with five snakes twined about her."

"Should think she would. If a snake got on me I'd bet I'd dance."—Stray Stories.

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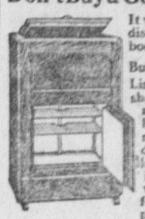

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LOCALS

The west Susquehanna Classis of the Reformed church, will meet in Centre Hall, May 3-7.

J. E. Lindsey, who has been offering his farm, at Colyer, for sale, this week reduced the price from $1000 to $900. Read the adv. in this issue.

Miss Elsie Rearick, of Milroy, for a week or more has been at the homes of her uncles, Messrs. Frank W. and James L. Decker, and L. G. Rearick.

The Centre Hall Lecture Course committee made a contract with the Central Lyceum Bureau, Harrisburg, for five attractions for the coming season.

Sunday afternoon Prof. P. H. Meyer was taken suddenly ill, and has been confined to the house since. He is suffering from an affection of the heart.

Two-horse wagons, narrow or broad tire, made from the best material; light running, handsomely painted; everything about them first class.—J. H. and S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall.

If you are using a cream separator you will need oil. The best oil adds much to the life of a machine, and the poor oils shorten their usefulness. There is but one best oil—the De Laval oil, while there are many inferior oils. Buy the best, the De Laval—D. W. Bradford, Centre Hall.

If the rubbish is cleaned up and burned this season of the year many pests which hibernate or pass the winter protected by it will be destroyed. Absolutely clean farming and gardening is recognized as being fully as important in controlling certain species of insects as is the use of the spray pump.

Determined that candy and chewing gum machines shall be closed on Sundays, the Women's New Century Club, of Milton, has taken the matter up with the newly elected mayor and exacted a promise that in the future children going to Sunday school will not have an opportunity to spend their pennies in the slot machines before they reach the church.

The stork that visits the section of country in and about Williamsport evidently has a surplus of girl babies on hand, for on the last sixteen visits to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Alexander, in Williamsport, the babes were girls. Nine of the babies are living, the oldest being sixteen years of age. And here is where, some day, nine girls will want the love of a young man—just the love of a brother.

Superior Court Judge George B. Orlady, of Huntingdon, came to Centre Hall on Monday, his purpose being to visit his uncle, J. Shannon Boal, who he had learned was sick. He was much surprised to find that Mr. Boal had passed away, not having received the telegram announcing his death. Judge Orlady was obliged to return to Pittsburg the same day, because of the superior court sitting at this time in that city.

The swindler always comes with a new game, and one suited to his proposed victim. A new one was worked on David Paul, of Cohn, Union county, that was the means of separating him and $116. Paul has a son away from home, and the stranger approached the father with a story that the son was in trouble and in need of money to keep out of the clutches of the law. After considerable persuasion, Paul gave the man the amount of cash asked. In a few days a letter from his son revealed the stranger an out-and-out swindler.

Iradore Winterberg, of Chicago, a dealer in stocks and general merchandise, was in Centre Hall on Saturday, and called on the Reporter. Mr. Winterberg, a few years ago, purchased four hundred acres of land in Potter township, having been one of the many tracts of land located in the Seven Mountains sold and resold for taxes. The tract is in the warrantee name of Daniel Smith, and is supposed to lie along the Mifflin county line. From here the stock broker went to Spring Mills to secure W. M. Grove, the surveyor, to look up his claim.

LOCALS

Ralph Bitner, a student in the freshmen class at State College, spent his Easter vacation at his home in Centre Hall.

Rev. G. D. Strail, pastor of the Lutheran church at New Berlin, has tendered his resignation, to take effect June 1.

Al. Osman, who had been in the Bellefonte hospital for several months, came back to Centre Hall on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Emerick, of Altoona, came to Centre Hall last week for a short stay with the latter's mother, Mrs. Catharine Feterolf.

The entertainment in Grange Arcadia, Friday evening, is free to all. No cards are needed for admission. The entertainment is under the direction of the local order of Woodmen.

Dr. H. F. Bitner is not only feeding an exceptionally profitable pen of chickens, but they are also laying many eggs above the normal size. From one nest on Monday two eggs were taken which measured 7¾ and 7½ inches, respectively, and the combined weight was over seven ounces.

Farmers are not wasting any time these days talking tariff, reciprocity, high or low prices, but they will be influenced to a large extent at the 1912 election by what is being done by a Democratic house of representatives in Washington, while they are plowing, sowing and planting crops to be harvested before the fall election.

The Valley House, in Lewistown, was closed last week. Mrs. Susan Breneman was proprietress of the house for fifty years. The hotel, when first opened, one hundred and eleven years ago, was known as the "Black Bear." The property was recently purchased by Harry Smith, who will convert it into a clothing store.

The dwelling house owned and occupied by Daniel Kennelly, at Spring Mills, took fire on Monday morning, and was partially destroyed, part of the roof and a portion of the interior being burned. The fire seems to have originated in a clothes press. The building was saved from total destruction through the efforts of a large number of persons who happened to be in that vicinity when the flames were first discovered.

Linden Hall.

Harry Keller is home from State College to spend his Easter vacation.

Miss Ruth K. Wieland has been sick with grippe during the past week

J. H. Ross and family spent Sunday at the home of George Mothersbaugh, near Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weaver, of Baileyville, spent Easter at the home of Charles Weaver.

Miss Mildred L. Wieland returned from the Glades, after a short visit with her grandfather, J. H. Miller.

Miss Bertha Mayer opened a term of eight weeks' summer school on Monday with fifteen scholars.

Miss Maude E. Miller has been spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Wieland, and helped her with the moving.

A gang of workmen from Sunbury are busy putting a concrete railroad bridge over Mackey's Run, east of this place.

Mrs. Agnes Meyer is visiting her son George, at Milton, and helping care for the little grandson that arrived there recently.

Prof. S. C. Miller and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Chester, passed through here Saturday on their way to Pine Grove Mills, where they will spend their Easter vacation.

Samuel Rose, while trying to push a bullet through a gun with a piece of wire, in some way ran the wire through his hand. It entered at the base of the thumb and came out below the little finger, causing a very severe injury.

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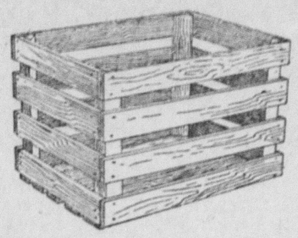

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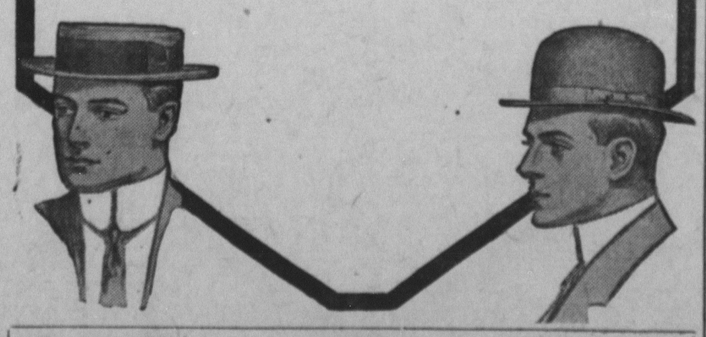

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